

Burleigh

Families

Joseph Burley
Marlin Burley letters

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Box 2

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Dear Mr Burleigh:

I received these letters some time ago but can't seem to place them with my family. I hope you can find a place for them. please let me know if you can.

I would like the copy from Harpers Ferry back sometime.

I haven't found anything new on the Burleys in New York seems as though everything I find you have already sent me. I have a great uncle who is helping on the New York Burleys now. he is very interested. he sent me the following on Matthias Rose. you possibly have this information but here it is

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in the 2nd report of the Bureau of Archives for
the Province of Ontario, 1904 p. 1026 are given
Claims of Loyalists. # 914 Sept 28, 1787

Mattias Rose sen. late of Albany Co. Claimant says.
is a native of Albany, lived in Saratoga,
joined in '80. served ever since in Jessup's.
had a life lease of Rob. Livingston.. had
2 sons in the Kings Army.

I don't understand what the life lease
of Rob. means?

also. on page 244 in a book of Loyalists 1784-1884
it names Mattias Rose of Ernest town. under
remarks it had. Lt. Bd. Co. deser. soldier
Loyal Rangers. P.L. (must mean Loyal Rangers)
1786.

he is also sending for several rolls of microfilm
from Eastern New York churches. I hope he finds
something. Hope to hear you

Sincerely

Marlin Buckley

Stephen B. Burley
Hillsboro Ore.
Dec 7-1967

Mr. Martin Burley
Hillsboro Oregon

Dear Sir:

In reply to your request
regarding my ancestors on
my fathers side. I am afraid
I will not be of much help.
for I know very little on
my fathers side. following
is about all I know:

My fathers name

John M. Burley

My Mother maiden name

Emma Elizabeth Snouse

They were born & raised in
vicinity of Bedford County.

Londerry Township

Pennsylvania.

My Grandfather's name
was William (or Bill) Burley

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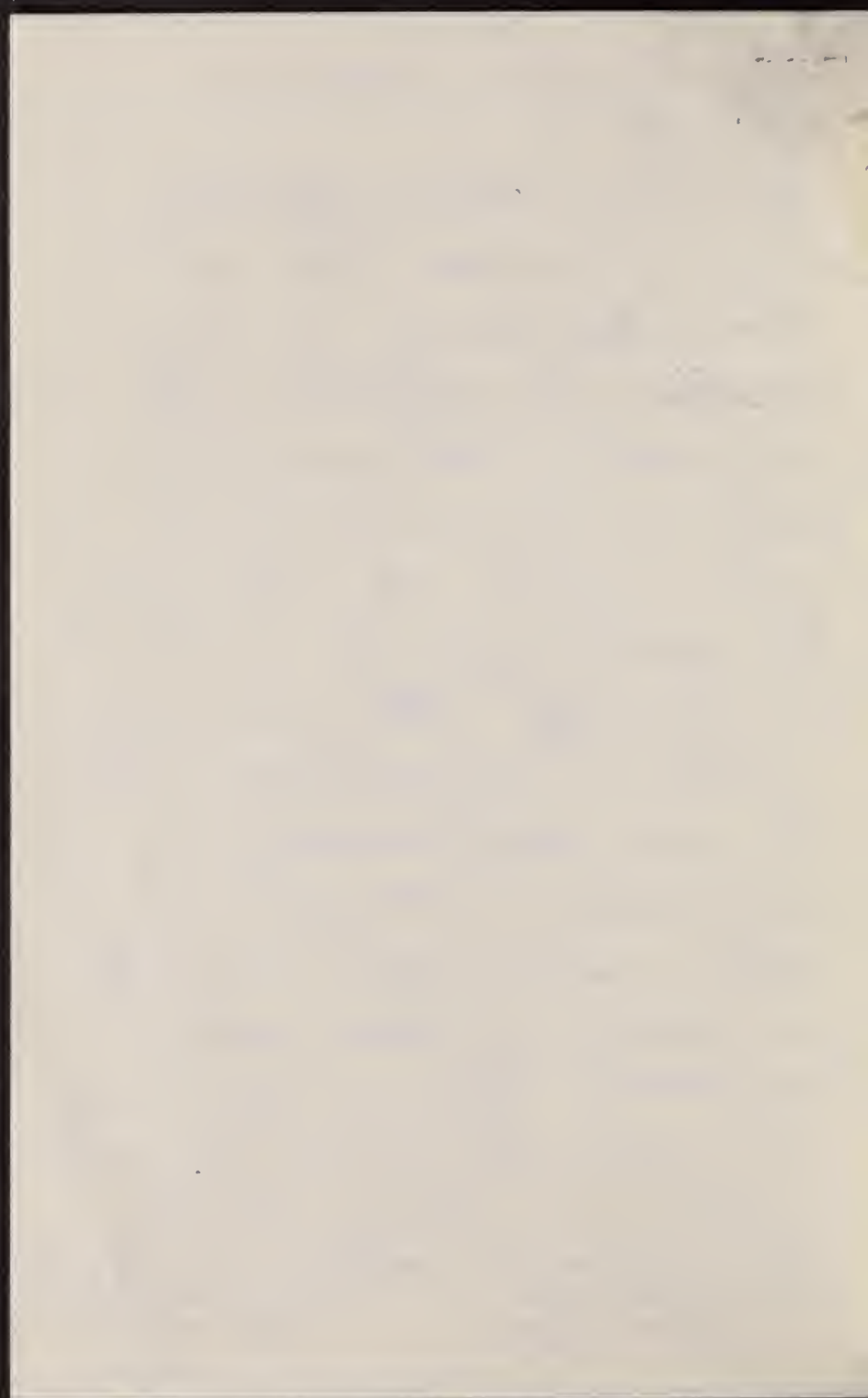
1708
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They lived in same vicinity.

My Great Grandfather, his first name I do not know, this name was spelled Burleigha, he immigrated to this country from Northern Ireland, after which he changed the spelling of his name to Burley. His family settled in Bedford County Penna. and around Cumberland Maryland.

This is about all I can tell you about my fathers side of my family. Hoping this may be of some help to you. I remain
If you turn up yours truly
any connections. would appreciate
hearing from you.

Stephen B Burley
15855 E. Watson Pl.
Milwaukee 22
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V Jan 15-63

Dear Mr Burley:
I will try to acknowledge
your request to the best of my
ability. I haven't been able to
gather too much information
that will help you, but this
is what I have. —

My husband's name is James
Ralph Burley, he is 48 yrs
old born on Oct 25th 1914
in Crabtree, Ore. — son of
Dora Emmeline Weddle, who
was born in Iowa, moved
with her parents to Jefferson
Ore. married Leonard Thomas
Burley, born in Manchester,
England — May 4th, we don't
know what year, but he
is around 76. he left home
at a very early age & came to

Canada



Canada, used to drive
carriages in Canada some-
place, he had rheumatic
fever as a child & is only
5 ft 10 or 2 inches tall, very
domineering personality; In
fact he has forbidden me
to give you any information
on him, but I can appreciate
what you are doing & think
it's marvelous. Dad had
1 sister in England, I believe
her name was Doris, as to
his mother & father's name
I can't tell you, he won't
disclose that to me, his mother
divorced his father & re-
married a man in the
service. He once said that
he had a cousin or an Uncle
by the name of Joseph that
came to America years ago

The first part of the paper discusses the importance of the study of the history of the United States. It is argued that a knowledge of the past is essential for a full understanding of the present. The author then goes on to discuss the various factors that have shaped the development of the United States, including the role of the government, the economy, and the culture.

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3. But has no idea^{as} to where
he is stationed. Dad is a retired
railroad employee & after
mother's death a couple years
ago has remarried.

We met another Burley
from Canada some years
back through our neighbors
which may help you. His
name is Norman G. B. Burley
of Sechelt, B. C.

I believe that is all I can
tell you my husband & I
have 2 children Neil Thomas
Burley, stationed in Iceland
in the Marine Corp, Top secret
Intelligence 21 yrs. old, a
little girl Marsha Jean, 14 yrs.
old.

I do hope this has been
of some help to you & my
husband & I would very much

London 15th June 1861
My dear Mr. May
I have just received your letter of the 10th inst. and am
glad to hear that you are well. I am
at present in the country and cannot
reply more fully than to say that I am
very much interested in the
subject of the "History of the
English Language" and that I
am sure it will be a most
valuable contribution to the
knowledge of our language.
I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
J. May

²⁴ like to hear the results or
a copy if you feel that we
should.

Please do not under any
circumstances contact Dad
Burley, or he will be furious.
I don't understand why &
neither does Ralph. But
since he feels that way
we think this is even
more interesting.

Hoping to hear from you
in the future —

We remain
Mr & Mrs J. R. Burley
6729 N. M^c Kenn
Portland 2, Ore.

The first part of the paper is devoted to a discussion of the
 various methods of determining the rate of reaction. The
 most common method is the use of a clock reaction, in which
 the reaction is allowed to proceed for a certain time and then
 stopped by the addition of a reagent which reacts with one of
 the products. The amount of product formed is then determined
 by titration. Another method is the use of a colorimeter, in
 which the reaction is allowed to proceed in a solution of a
 colored substance, and the change in color is measured. A
 third method is the use of a manometer, in which the reaction
 is allowed to proceed in a closed system, and the change in
 pressure is measured.

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Miss? Celia Burley 9014 N Buchanan Ave
Portland 3 Oregon

her grandfather's name was she is about 40 years old

Edward Burley from Nova Scotia
was ship builder or ship Carpenter.

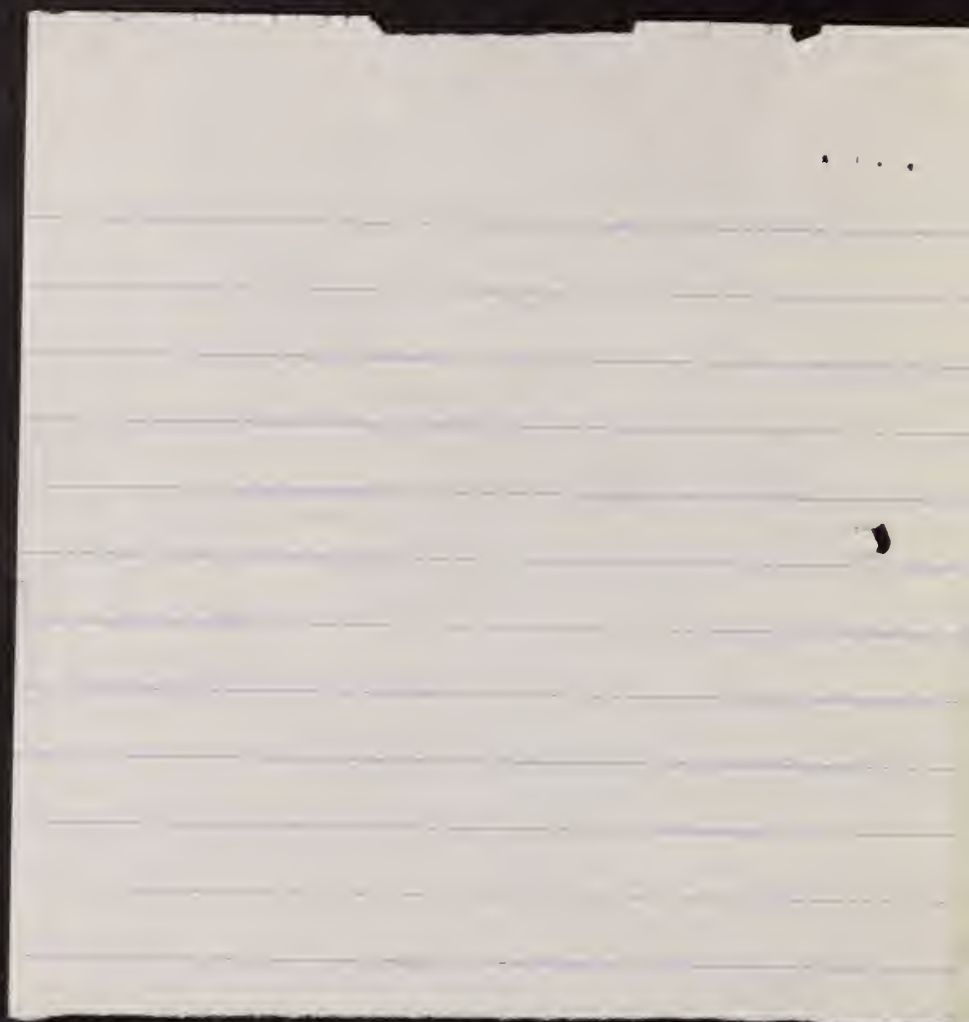
he married Margaret Whitaker or Whitaker
had 3 sons Edward, Rob and William
Nixon Burley 2 girls died in childhood
the name was spelled Burleigh at one time.

has a cousin in San Francisco - can get address.

she also has 2 sisters with 1 son each

Robert Hotkirk 16 & Jeremy Kellogg 19

Portland



Nov 30, 1968
Mulino, Oreg

Dear Mr Burleigh:

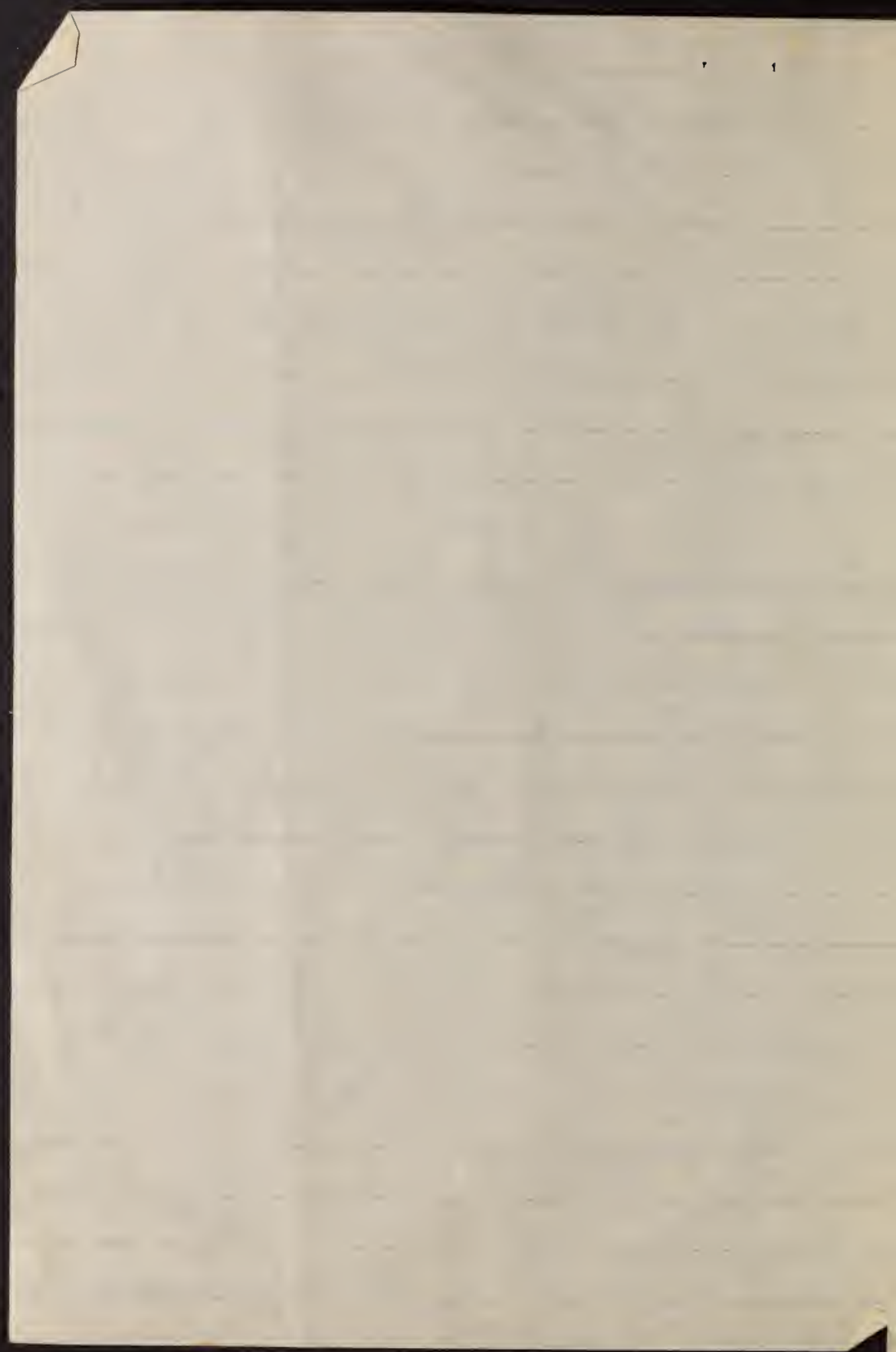
It has been some time since I have written to you or heard from you.

I am sending you a sheet of Burley information which I cannot find any connection with our line.

I have been corresponding with a man for some time. He finally made a small book on his family and I am sending you the first two pages. I am hoping you can find a connection some how. Please let me know. You need not send this information back as it is a carbon copy.

Hope this finds you folks well, and I will wish you an early Merry Christmas.

Sincerely
Marlin Burley
Route 1 Box 62
Mulino, Oregon 97042

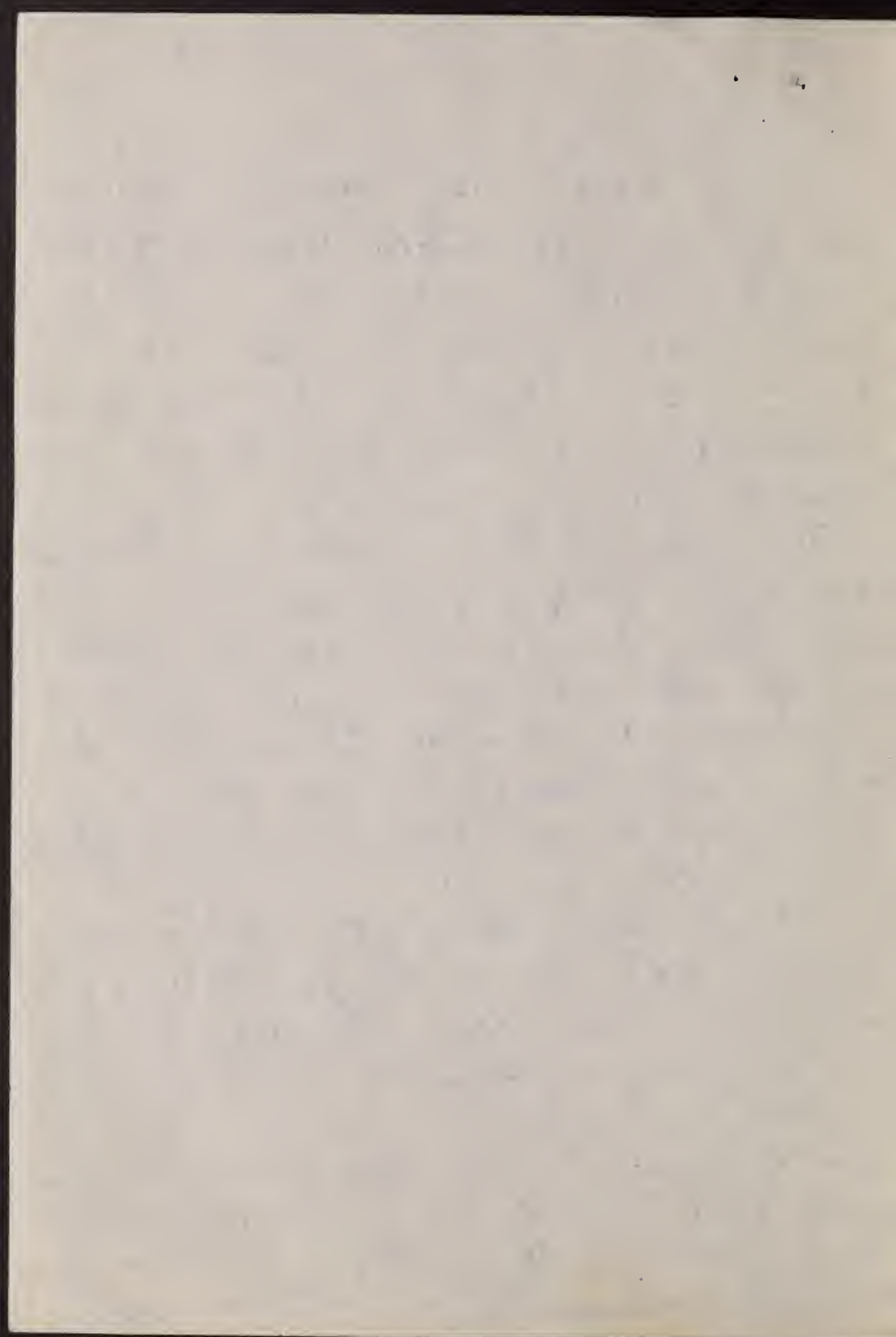


20, Jan. 1965

Dear Mr Burley:

I'm afraid my brother misled you about information I would have of my family tree, at the time I could have learned of my ancestors I was too young to be interested, I'll give you the information I do have but I'm afraid it won't be of much interest:

My grandfather was George Henry Burleigh date of birth and place is unknown to me, He died, as a soldier in the Spanish American war (date also unknown) my brother Elmer has his sword which was presented to my grandmother at his death. The only relative I ever heard my father speak of was an uncle John Burleigh. My grandmother was Susan Ruffy Burleigh she died March 15, 1890 (according to a death announcement I still have) in her 40th year, my father was then 7 yrs old. The children of George & Susan Burleigh were Helen, Albert and Elmer (my father) in that order. My father was the only one that had a family 9 children



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Philadelphia Pa. seems to play a part in my Grand parents lives, my father spent his younger years after his mother's death in St. John's Orphanage, ^(Phila) he was later taken from there by an uncle and lived and worked in Gloucester City, New Jersey where most of the Haffys lived, their children are there yet.

My Aunt Helen used to tell me when I was too young to be concerned that the Burleighs came from Ireland and at first settled in Virginia, how far back I have no idea.

In September 1961 I was at Harpers Ferry West Virginia, which is now a National Monument, walking thru the quaint streets my husband noticed a marble door step with the name Burleigh cut in it, since it isn't a common name I became curious and inquired at the main building, I left my name and address and received the enclosed information. I wrote to Miss Agnes Burleigh explaining how my Aunt had said her ancestors had settled there and asked for further

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information, she never answered.
The enclosed information I received thru

Harpers Ferry National Monument

Harpers Ferry West Virginia

this is under the U.S. Dept of Interior
It was sent by a Herbert H. Kissling
acting Superintendent

My family is the only Burleigh in
our phone directory which covers a
large County in South New Jersey
there are 3 Burleighs, there is a
town in Ocean County, in N. J. called
Burleigh It isn't very large, I've often
thought of inquiring, how it got the name
etc. No one else in the family seems
interested, I'm the only one with out
children to pass any information to
so it seems useless to follow it thru
If that information would help you in
any way left me know, I would at least
write and see what I could learn
I do hope something of this letter
is of interest to you and wish

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I could be more helpful, your letter and writing seems to me to be from a young person, you seemed to have traced your ancestry further back than any of my information I doubt there is any connection but then how can we tell. Good Luck to you in your search and if there is anything I can do to further it at this end, write and let me know, I'll be glad to help you

Sincerely

Mrs Helen Huber

270 McClelland Ave

Bellmawer, New Jersey

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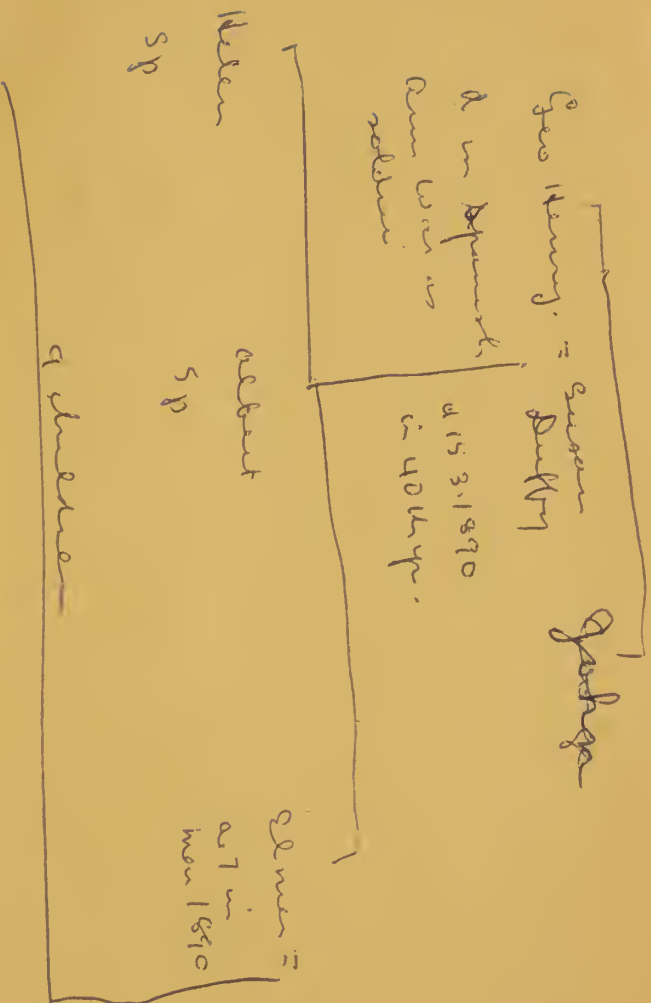
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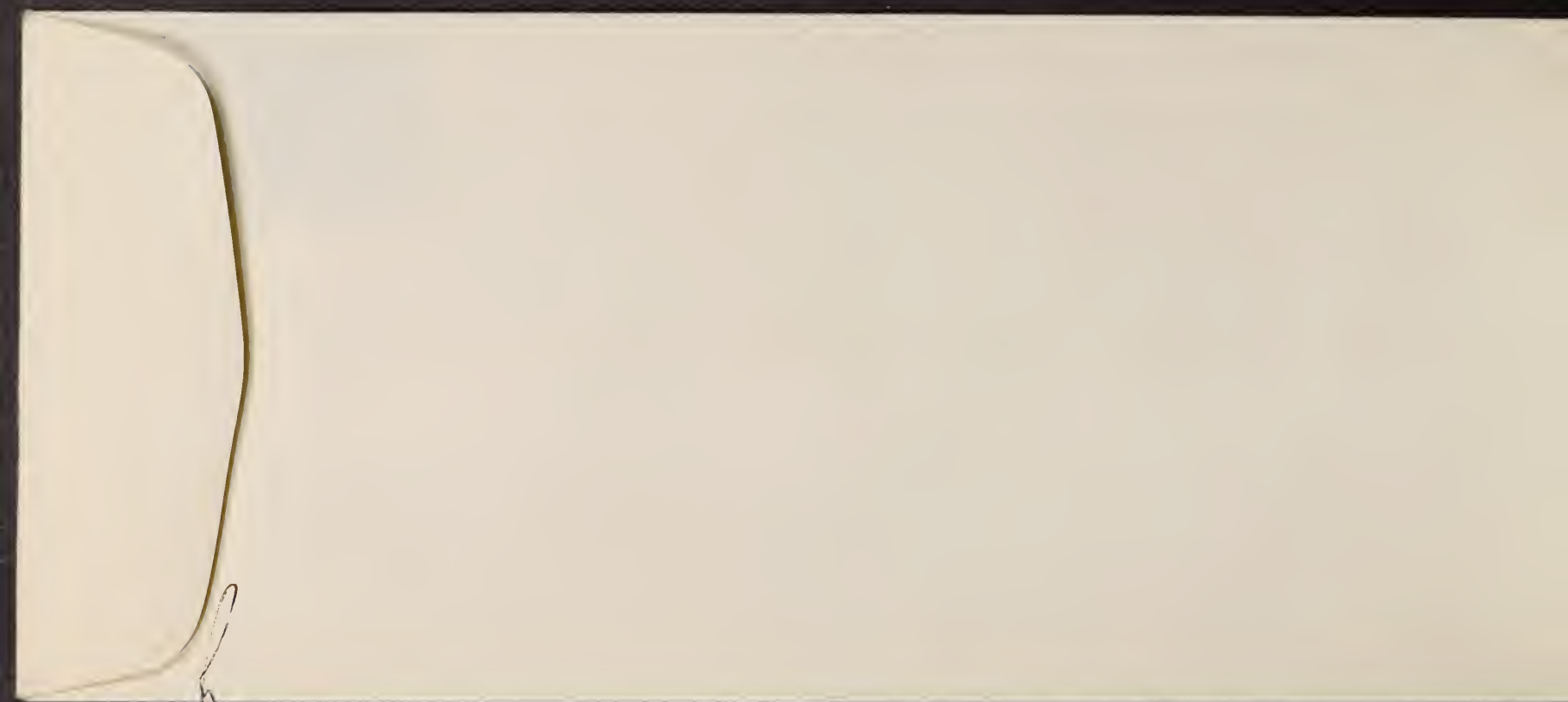


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NAPANEE, ONTARIO

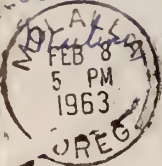


Dr. H. C. Burleigh,
Bath, Ontario

Photostatic copy
of will forwarded 24.5.63 To Marlin Burley.



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Rt 1 Box 62

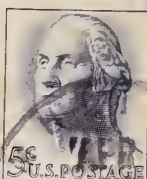
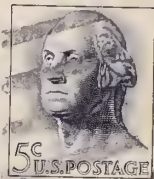
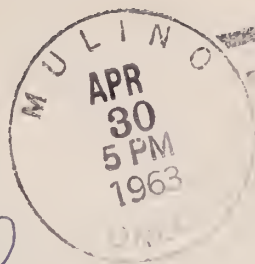


W. C. Burligh M.D.

Box 9 Bath, Ontario

Canada

MARLIN BURLEY
Route 1, Box 62
Mulino, Oregon



H. C. Burleigh M.D.

Box 9. Bath, Ontario.

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Geo
Alfred
John
Hannah

113 Park Drive
Stillwater, Oklahoma
January 14, 1965

Marlin Burley
Mulino
Oregon

Dear Mr. Burley:

My daughter, Linda E. Burley, 633 Pearl, Denver, Colorado, forwarded your letter of December 31 to me for an answer, since I have such information about the family as there is. You are welcome to any information I have.

Most of my people have lived in Page county, southwest Iowa. We always assumed that the family name originated in Ireland. However, just last August I visited with an aunt, now almost 88, and she said that my grandfather Jacob R. Burley's father was Pennsylvania Dutch or German, and his mother was Irish. She also said that my grandmother Mary Ryun Burley's father was Irish and her mother was Pennsylvania Dutch or German.

I read in a book a brief note to the effect that the names Burley and Burleigh are derived from Berkeley. "Ley" in England concerns "field", and the name may have come from the meaning of "Burr's field".....I was in London, England, a few years ago and there were 72 people named Burley who were listed in the telephone directory.

I do not know the first name of my great-grandfather Burley. His wife's name was Margaret, and she died on July 24, 1901, at the age of 88 years and 15 days. These grandparents are buried in the Davis cemetery, located about four miles northeast of Shambaugh, Page county, Iowa.

Among their children were:

A son, Rev. Charles Burley, a Methodist minister. He once served a Methodist church at Shambaugh, Iowa.

A son, Hiram, who was a Civil War soldier. He is buried in the Davis cemetery.

A daughter.

A son, Jacob R. Burley, born October 22, 1849, in Adams county, Illinois. He was my grandfather.

My grandmother was Mary A. Ryun, born August 22, 1849, in Fayette county, Ohio. She and Jacob R. Burley were married October 19, 1870, in Wayne county, Iowa. Their children were:

Hiram D. Burley, born July 11, 1871, in Page county, Iowa. Died October 12, 1872, aged 1 year, 3 months, 15 days.

John F. Burley, born December 9, 1873, in Jefferson county, Kansas. Died August 8, 1875, aged 1 year, 7 months, 29 days.

Harley J. Burley, born August 7, 1875, in Lucas county, Iowa.

Minnie E. Burley, born April 6, 1877, in Wayne county, Iowa.

James William Burley, born January 17, 1879, in Wayne county, Iowa.

Ollie V. Burley, born December 8, 1881, in Page county, Iowa.

Arthur L. Burley was born October 12, 1883, in Page county, Iowa.

Thomas Burley, born September 5, 1885, in Page county, Iowa. Died September 5, 1885. 8

Orval Burley, born August 29, 1892, in Page county, Iowa.

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Jacob R. Burley died June 18, 1940. Mary Ann Ryun Burley died on October 9, 1936. They are buried in the Davis cemetery.

Their daughter, Ollie, was married on December 31, 1902, in Page county, Iowa, to Frank McNees. They had one daughter, Letha, now living in Gravity, Iowa. Mrs. McNees died on April 17, 1904, and she is buried in the Davis cemetery.

Harley Burley was married on February 16, 1898, to Emma McNees (a sister of Frank McNees) in Page county, Iowa. Their children were Clifford, deceased; Claude, a farmer near Valley City, North Dakota; Raymond, who lives in Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Gladys, now married and living at Lucas, Iowa; and Florence, married to Walter Maxwell and living near Guss, Taylor county, Iowa.

Harley Burley moved to the vicinity of Valley City, North Dakota, in the early 1920's. He died there on August 21, 1956. His wife, Emma, also is deceased and they are buried near their home in North Dakota.

Minnie E. Burley was married to Fred Anton on January 15, 1896, in Page county, Iowa. He is deceased, and she lives in Sedalia, Missouri.

James William Burley was married on June 20, 1906, to Maud ^{Horning} Burley, in Clarinda, Iowa. Their children were:

Faye, now Mrs. Ralph Harlan, 617 N. First Avenue, Winterset, Iowa. They have several children.

Ray, 113 Park Drive, Stillwater, Oklahoma. Married to Alice Gander, Butler, Missouri, on July 25, 1936. Their children are Laurel, now in San Francisco; Linda, Denver, Colorado; James Lee, Stillwater, Oklahoma; and Elanys, a student at Tarkio College, Tarkio, Missouri.

Fern, now Mrs. Carl Vanfosson, Braddyville, Page county, Iowa. They have several children, all of whom are married except one.

James William Burley died on October 25, 1956, and is buried in Maple Hill cemetery, College Springs, Iowa. Maud Burley lives in College Springs.

Arthur Burley married Effie White, and they farmed near Shambaugh, Iowa. They had one son, Floyd Burley, who farms near Bedford, Taylor county, Iowa. Arthur Burley is retired and lives on his farm.

Floyd Burley married _____ Thompson, now deceased. Their son, Arthur, is married and in the U. S. Army.

Orval Burley was married twice, and had one son, now deceased. He lives in Gravity, Iowa, and his niece, Letha McNees, keeps house for him.

This is all the information I have, except that descendants of the Rev Charles Burley who is mentioned live at Leroy, Kansas. Also, among those at my father's funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Burley of Chariton, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burley of Humeston, Iowa; James Burley of Corydon, Iowa; and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burley of Des Moines, Iowa. I do not know of the relationship of these latter people to my father, but assume they were descendants of a brother of his father or his grandfather.

My father had a first cousin in Spokane, Washington, and visited him in 1951. He is deceased, but has one or more sons who I think live in Spokane.

If I can be of any further help, feel free to write to me.

Yours truly,

Ray W. Burley

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d 18-6-1940
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Nov 27, 1963
Mulino Oregon

Dear Mr Burleigh:

I sure haven't accomplished anything this summer, been so busy doing other things. I did go to the State Library one day and searched through many books and copied down what I could find about Burleys. I am enclosing a sheet with what I found. Please let me know if there is any connection with our family.

I haven't seen John Jack Burley to ask about additional information but will do so this winter.

No news so will close.

Marlin.

1871

My dear Mr. [Name]

I have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the [subject] and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
[Signature]

Replied 10.7.1963

noting possible relation of this new Burling
family to that of Ira, son of John W.C., who
married Miranda Potter and had a daughter
Margaret who married a *Michio June 1963*
Lane & removed to Michigan

Dear Mr Burling.

I recently run into a Burling not
far from here so will send what I have on
him, as follows.

John Jack Burling from Colton Oregon
born in New Liscard, Ontario. his father
was. Frederick William Burling born
in Bay City Michigan in 1882 later moved to
New York. died in 1936 in Florida. his wife
was Mary Ann Elizabeth King, they were married
July 28, 1907 in Canada. Frederick's brothers
and sisters were Gladys, George, and Raymond

Frederick's father was John Wesley Burling
believed to be born in England. his wife was
a Clara Lane. — George Burley had a
son Bob - lived in Cortland N.Y.

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this John Jack Burley also mentioned something about a Burleigh Castle in England. would you know anything about that? if you can connect these folks with us I would like to hear from you about it.

I intend to go to the State Library this month during my vacation and do some checking on our family. also will go to the Portland City library.

find enclosed the money for the will of Joseph. and thanks very much for your trouble.

I guess I havent any other information as of now, been busy working in my black raspberries this spring. besides working at the plant. well hope to hear from you when you have time to write.

Yours Cousin
Marlin

John Wesley = Clara Lane
b. abt 1830

Shelby Geo Raym. Frank W^m = Mary Ann Eliza King
b. Bay City Mich
1882
d 1936
Bob

Canada

16 May, 1963.

Mr. Marlin Burley,
Milino, Oregon.

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- No. 4, from Elizabeth B. Davison, Seattle, Wash., belongs to my family, at least she is a descendant of my John, brother of your ancestor Joseph. Her grandfather was a first cousin of my grandfather. Also, her grandfather is great grandfather of my son-in-law.
- No. 5, from Mr. & Mrs. J. R. Burley, Portland, Ore., the folks with the nasty, uncommunicative grandfather, or rather father, certainly do not belong, at least no one wants to own such a nasty old neezy. Certainly, we can not find any connection with anyone born in England.

Unless you want them back, I propose to keep them. However, I can make copies if you do.

I am not surprised that the Latter Day Saints required money. That, I suppose, is how they make money. They have a staff of researchers to pay. I suggest that you do not tell them much about your family unless they pay for it. Strangely enough, you are trying to cover ground over which I have been searching for years. I can suggest a few things to look for. They are

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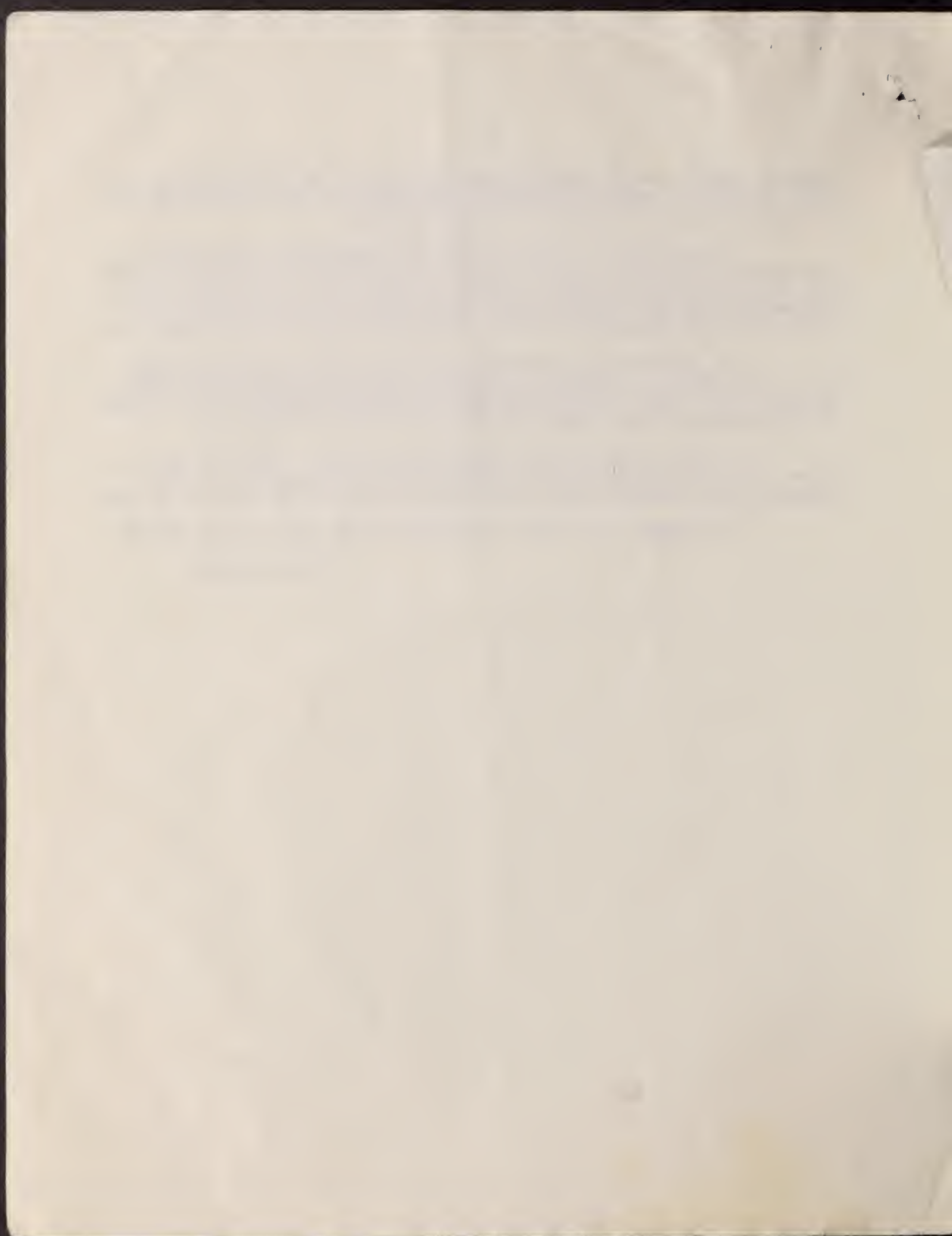
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I shall get you a copy of Joseph Burley's will. I have a copy, but if you would like a facsimile of his signature, I must have it made in the Registry Office in Napanee. They will likely charge about three dollars for it.

I had better close now, at which time let me wish you good hunting.

Yours sincerely,



April 28, 1963
Medina, Oregon

Dear Mr Burlingh.

I finally received my reply from the L.D.S. Church at Salt Lake, but it seems they couldn't find anything on Burlingh or Burley. I am enclosing their reply. also am enclosing a letter from Nebraska. I cant make any connection with them.

Did you get my last letter which contained several letters from different Burleys whom I couldn't find any connection with over line? I still would like to get a copy of Joseph Burleys will, or would send for one if you would tell me where to send and just what to ask for.

I havent done any research lately and probably wont do much till next winter
over

when I'll have more time. I am busy with farming now. I have a few acres of black raspberries also. have a start of black Angus beef cattle which I want to raise into a herd.

If you should want more information on my family and my great uncles and aunts I will send it. I am getting them up to date pretty well.

Well I will keep trying and hope to find something eventually, but as I stated before I am rather new at this and don't know the how's and where's to find out where to get information.

Well hope to hear from you soon.

Yours Cousin

Marlin Burley

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO: CBT

24th April 1963

Marlin Burley
Route 1 Box 62
Mulino, Oregon

Dear Brother Burley:

Thank you for your remittance of \$10 for a research survey of your Burley line. A search was first made in our Temple Records Index Bureau but nothing was found on any of your Burley names. Also, nothing was found for Dorcas Freeman or for Jamima Brown.

A search was next made of our Burley and Burleigh printed family genealogies, but nothing was found. Our Early Church Records were searched next for David E. Burley, but nothing was found for him. We have the Burley, Idaho, L.D.S. Ward Records to 1948 on microfilm, but these are not indexed and would take considerable time and funds to search them for the name and family of David E. Burley. We also have a church wide census on microfilm from the years 1914 through 1935 for all ward and mission membership records. These could be searched upon receipt of additional funds.

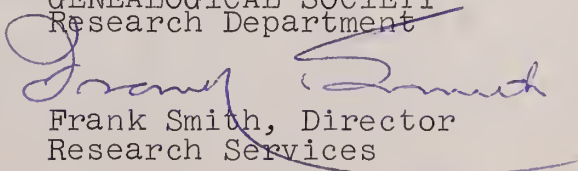
A check of the 1790 census of New York State for Dutchess County, revealed the families of Joseph Burleigh, residing in Clinton Township with two males under the age of 16, and wife besides himself; and the family of Cornelius Burleigh was also found in this census as residing in Northeast Township, as having two male sons under the age of 16, and a wife or one female.

A survey was next made of our Library source material for these localities, and it appears that much profitable research could be done through correspondence by obtaining searches of the land and probate records of Dutchess County, as well as the Quaker records of Clinton Township which date back to 1777. If such searches are desired, together with other searches as they may develop, an additional remittance of \$100 or more would be necessary.

It has been a pleasure to assist you.

Sincerely,

GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
Research Department


Frank Smith, Director
Research Services

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April 7, 1963

Burleigh / also (Burley)

Alfred Burley died ^{in Omaha} 1906 age 77.
m. Sarah Barlow b. 1837 died 1909
b. Greencastle, Indiana in 1837

Anna
m. Jesse Withers
died 1937
aged 78

Van Sickle
died ~~1906~~
buried here but I
could not go to
Cemetery to get
the date

Paul Barlow
b. April 3, 1871
d. Oct 7, 1955

Paul Barlow, Jr b. Oct 21, 1909
and
John A. b. Sept 19, 1921

Dear Mr. Burley:

I am sorry I can be of so little help with any Burleigh family history. I will be eighty years old in June and February 12, 1963, was my fifty-sixth wedding anniversary. I married into an old Omaha family, literally. My husband was the youngest member of his family, and he was thirty-six years old then. His father, Alfred, had died in January, 1906; and his mother died in September, 1909. It was while she was ill that she told me what little she knew about the Burleigh family. - Alfred came to Greencastle "from Kentucky" in the 1850's "with his brothers" and was a clerk in Sarah's grandfather's dry goods store. He was a 1st Lieutenant in the 43d Indiana Infantry, Co. H. I have his commission, dated

October 2, 1961 - Assigned as Quartermaster
January 20, 1862 - Reassigned February 28, 1862 (Mrs. Burley said he had been wounded and when he returned to his Company was assigned to Quartermaster). They came to Omaha sometimes in 1865 or 1866 because her sister had married Alvin Saunders, who became the last territorial Governor of Nebraska and then one of the first U.S. Senators from Nebraska.

My son, Paul Barlow Burleigh, lives at 707 North Adeline Drive, Fullerton, California, but I don't think he knows any of the foregoing - John A. turned your letter over to me for reply - The names written both as Burley and Burleigh were explained to me by Mrs Alfred Burley as one of those things that occur when people go to new frontiers.

Apparently Alfred Burley was used to the name spelled Burleigh, but when he went to Greencastle and people assumed it was Burley, he let it ride, but our lot in Forest Lawn Cemetery here in Omaha (with the Saunders's and Barlows ^{adjoining}) bought almost sixty years ago) has a granite block with "Burley" on it, but as many headstones with the other spelling - alway seemed odd to me. When Alfred gave his sons their gold watches when they reached 21 years, he had the names engraved as Burleigh -

This must be in early 1900s

If Mrs Burley ever knew where Alfred was born she did not tell me - only said vaguely "they came up from Kentucky." He had a brother, Dr. George Burleigh, who spelled his name thus, ^{who lived in} ~~and they~~ used to spend the winters there before Alfred ^{Los Angeles} was taken ill and could not travel. You could probably find his name in old Los Angeles directories if you want to follow up this branch. Mrs Burleigh spoke of Alfred's brother John, and one sister Hannah who had married "a farmer and lived in Iowa," but Mrs. Burleigh was resentful - one when I met her, and had long before lost touch with Alfred's family, if indeed any of them had survived by that time.

My husband's sister, Anna Withers, once told me that she and my mother-in-law were in Chicago and ~~went~~ went into a store under the firm name of Burley (who dealt in fine China) and the owner looked exactly like Alfred Burley, but they could not establish common origins.

We are extremely puzzled by the fact that you had my son John's name and address so accurately, and named him very much to honor him you came by it.

I also knew of, but never met, a cousin of my husband's named David Burley, who was for

many years a high official of a railroad, "The Oregon
Short Line," and Burley, Idaho, was named for him.
He died in Salt Lake City 40 years ago, and his
estate was divided among cousins - my husband
inherited several thousands dollars because there
was no will and Dave had never married so far
as the Omaha relatives ^{now} My husband and his
brother had visited him in Salt Lake. I never
learned who Dave's father was -

If you have any idea that this branch
is connected with any you have learned about,
you might see if there is any record at
Greencastle, Ind, of Alfred Burley's (or Burleigh)
marriage to Sarah Barlow, which must have been
in 1859 or 1858, ^{or earlier} because she told me she was
an "old maid" when she was married at the
age of twenty-three - Anna Burleigh Withers
was born in Greencastle, and as she was 78
~~eighty~~ when she died in 1937 (I have just found a
newspaper clipping giving her age as 78 at the time
of her death in 1937) so she must have been born
in 1859.

1837
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I should like very much ^{to hear} from you and
have the explanation of how you ever got John's
address - also if any of this ties in with
anything you ^{have} learned -

(3)

My sons would be interested in knowing whether this ties in with what you have learned about Gurley-Burleigh families - He knows something of the origins of the Barlocks in Maryland in Colonial days, and my own family (my father's parents were married in Albany in 1809) - but it is too bad nobody took any interest in my husband's family history - I suppose when they are making their way in a new country they leave it all behind them.

I am

Sincerely yours

May Helst Burleigh

I have an apartment in John's house and the address is the same

MRS. PAUL B. BURLEIGH
1004 GLENWOOD AVENUE
OMAHA, NEBRASKA
31.

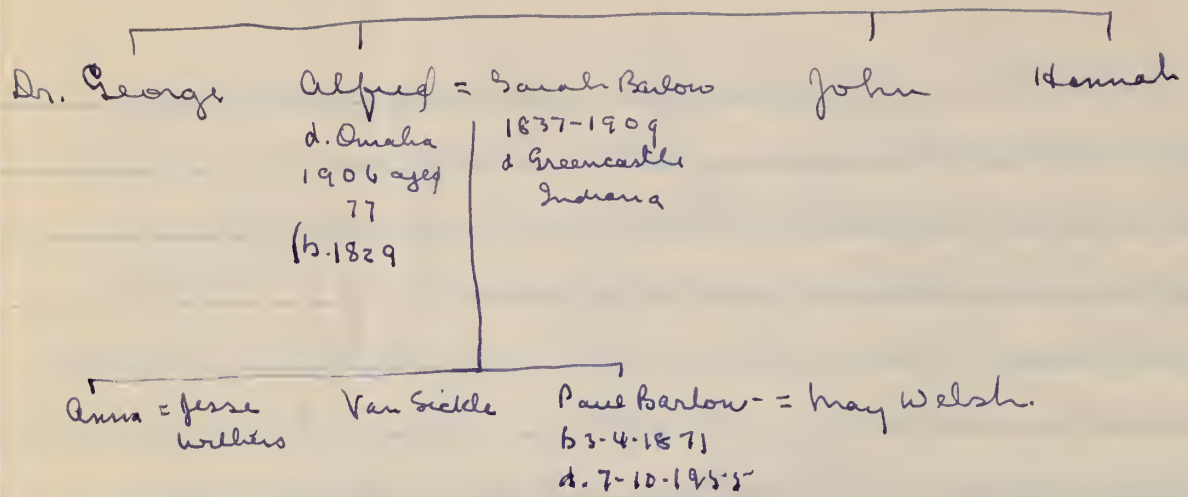
Burleigh

~ H. Arthur

International Falls

Johnnie said when he was fishing in Ontario there was a place northeast of International Falls named Burleigh - on the map but he did not know whether it was a town or what.

Johnnie says my writing is hard to read, but I don't have a typewriter and I can't never write all this again.



Call Elaine

Canada

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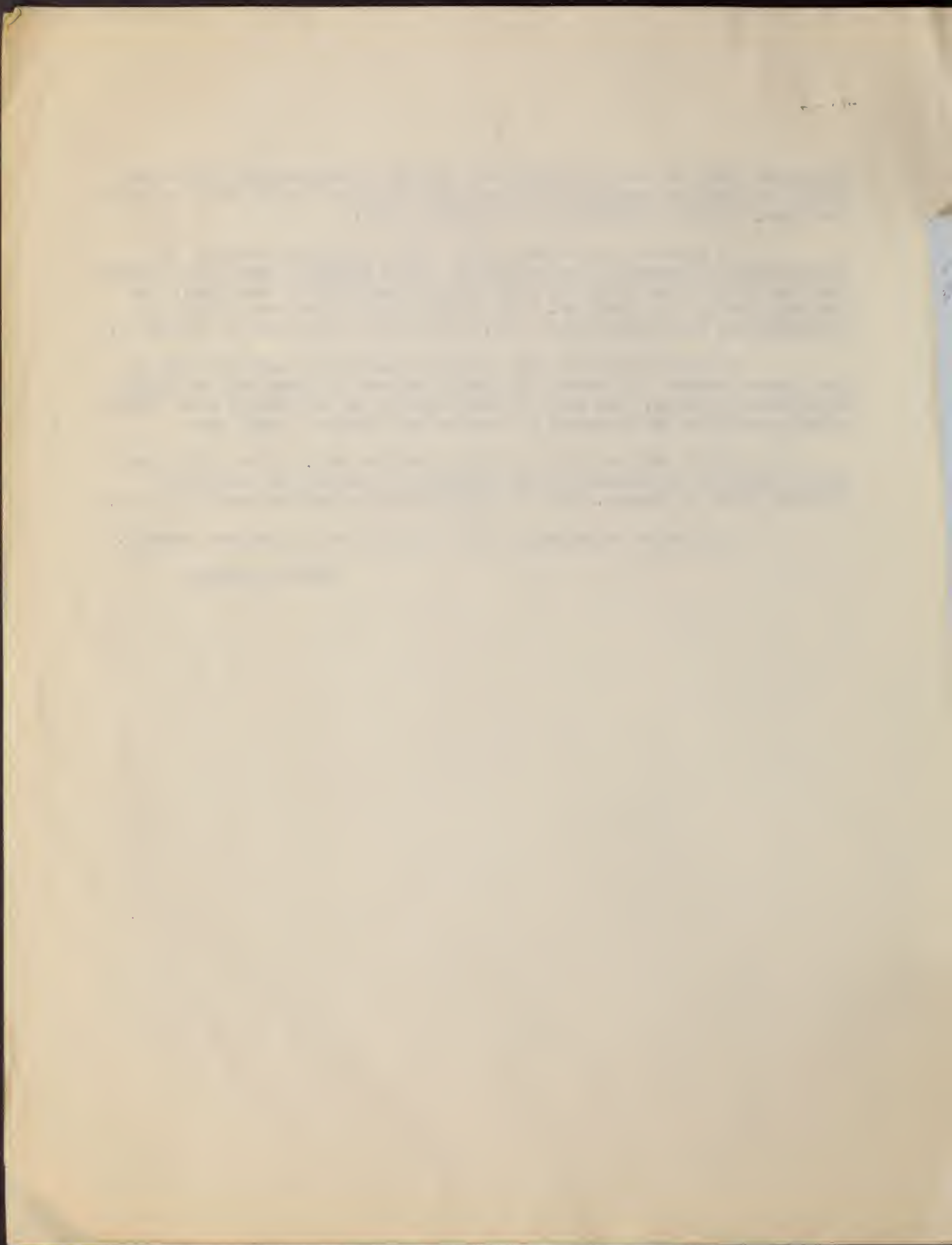
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I shall get you a copy of Joseph Burley's will. I have a copy, but if you would like a facsimile of his signature, I must have it made in the Registry Office in Wapatee. They will likely charge about three dollars for it.

I had better close now, at which time let me wish you good hunting.

Yours sincerely,



David³ Freeman² John¹

3101 - 35 A W. Vernon

B.C.

Jan 24, 1963.

Dear Martin Bailey:

Received your letter yesterday. I have information which I got from a record book of old times kept in the museum at Chatham, Ontario. My great grandfather was David³³⁶ Bailey. He married Ann Black and lived in Hastings County, Ontario. He died in 1846. He had six children, John, a farmer in Oregon state, Thomas of Clark County, Washington, Arthur deceased, Mary, Mrs. Arthur Greenwood of

St. Louis ²Missouri, and Ann -
who was my grandmother.

Ann, married David Marsh at
Jamestown, Ontario on June 25
1867. She was born August 19
1845 at Ernestown Ontario, and
died October 1945 at Castor Alberta.
She had a daughter, Martha
Ann Marsh, who was my mother.
Martha Ann married David Butler
in 1898 and died in 1946. I, Rita
Ann, was born in Dresden, Ontario
in 1902. Ann Burleigh ^{Marsh} spent most
of her life at Dresden, Ontario,
where my mother was born.
We came to Alberta in 1907, hence

to B C ³ in 1934. Viola
McCarty's mother +
my mother were first
cousins, also Mabel
Braunhall and my mother
are first cousins. It might
be of interest to know that
Uncle Tom of "Uncle Tom's Cabin"
worked for Ann Burley Marsh
at Dresden, Ontario, and the
cabin in which he lived and
is now a memorial is on the
place where Ann Burley Marsh
lived.

This information is far from
complete. I expect to visit Ontario

⁴¹
This coming summer as I
have a son who is a doctor
with the medical corp. at
Kingston, Ontario.

I hope I have addressed
you properly as Mr., as I am
not sure.

Hope you get some information
from this, and will be looking
forward to hearing from you
again.

Yours truly

Mrs J. H. Hamilton

3101 35 ave

Vernon B.C.

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Battle ground, Wash.

Jan. 15 1963,

Post 1 Box 285

Marlin Burley.
Mulino, Oregon.

Dear Sir:-

In answer to your inquiry of Jan. 2 I will

try to answer what I can.

My Father's name was Thomas Burley born in Easter Town Canada in Oct. of 1845, there was six in his family John, Anne, Mary, Ebenezer and one that I do not know the name of. My Father came to the states when he was a young^{man} before the Civil War because he worked for the army during the Civil War. He and another young man paddled down the Mississippi river hunting and trapping along its full length. They finally settled in Ark. and in 1874 he married my mother Clara Jane Hartley. To this union there was six children born My Brother Willmett, Sanford, Ursilla, Deana, Clara and myself Mabel. Ursilla and Clara died young of diphtheria. Willmett married Josephine Johnson and to this union one son was born Thomas. Sanford never married in fact he stayed with us until he passed away in 1942. My sister Deana married Ralph Wilson and she had one daughter Viola she married B.L. McCarty and they live in Seattle they have two boys Arthur and Don. I have five children, Margaret Chapman, Wesley, Ruth Newman, Evelyn Adams, and Lois Snawley, Margaret lives about five miles from us and has four children about grown three girls and a boy. Wesley lives in Seattle they have one girl who is in college, Ruth has five children four almost grown daughters and one little boy two years old today. Ruth lives over at Redland Oregon. Evelyn lives in Waukegan Ill. and she has three little boys. Lois lives at Juneau Alaska and she also has girls four of them, our family consists of 29 now.

We celebrated our golden wedding this last June

John Burley my uncle came to this country in the early days and settled over by my Dad. Lived there a few years. Then moved to Portland they had five girls and one little boy who died when ^{he} was a baby, his name was Edgar. I believe Uncle John is buried in the Lone Fir Cemetery in Portland he passed away I believe in Jan. or Feb. of 1911. I believe all his family is gone except a few grand children. Mary Burley Greenwood came to the States and lived in St. Louis they didn't have any children her husbands name was Arthur. I had the privilege of meeting her a lovely woman, she made us a visit one time about 1906.

I wrote to Aunt Anne for many years she lived in Canada at Castor Alberta Canada and lived to be over 99 years old. Her husbands name was Sherman Marsh.

Her grand daughter lives at Vernon B.C. Canada her address is Mrs. James Hamilton 3101 - 35th Ave. Vernon B.C. She maybe able to help you quite a bit as she was going back to where the Burleys made their ^{home} many years ago in the Eastern part of Canada. I haven't seen her since she made the trip hope to make the trip up there this year if possible.

I did not know my Grand Parents on either side as my Father's people died when he was young and an Aunt raised all of them, my mother's people were all gone when I came along.

There used to be an Albert Burley come out to see us many years ^{ago}, he was a third cousin I believe, he was a piano tuner by trade and was making a trip down toward the Coast, when ^{he} died suddenly ~~passed away~~. If he had lived would be some where in his eighties, maybe older.

Mrs. Robert C. Burley must be Connie's wife if so he is the son of Thomas S. Burley. Willmett Burley's grandson or my great nephew Willmett Burley went by the name of Wm or Bill in later life but haven't heard from him in many years so he may have passed on, was in Salt Lake ^{Utah} last I heard from him.

Sincerely hope this will give you some idea who I belong to. and if there is any relationship. Please let me know.
Thank you for writing Mrs. C. G. Bramhall

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Dec 6, 1962

Dear Mr Burleigh:

I will give you a little more information which I dug up recently.

A few months ago I tried to find the parents of David E Burley whom the City of Burley Idaho was named after, but I run into a dead end. David E Burley was born in Amanda Ohio March 8, 1849. went to school in Indiana and the DePauw University. worked with the Union Pacific Railroad from 1879 till 1916 when he retired. was also a officer in the Latter Day Saints Church. I will write to Salt Lake for more on him and the Burleys or Burleighs

the 1850 Census for Amanda, Fairfield Co. Ohio has the following entries Sarah Burley age 85 (b. 1765)

Lukes - - - 86 (b. 1764)

Thomas - - - 69 (b. 1781)

William - - - 17 (b. 1833)

I have written 7 letters to W. ington State and Victoria B C. and 11 letters to Portland, to those Burleys & Burleighs listed in the phone book I didn't realize there were that many there.

Sorry I don't know anything about Joseph Burley's Childrens families but I will work on it when I have time.

Some time ago I wrote to Chester Herald of Arms in London and received the following on Burleys who were registered.

1. in 1545 the Arms, Quarterly 1 and 4, Vert 3 boars. heads coupled argent, 2 and 3. Gules a Chevron wavy between 3 crosses patty fitchy at the foot, were confirmed by Thomas Hawley, Clarenceux King of Arms to William Burley of Longparish in Wiltshire and at the Herald's Visitation of Wiltshire

over

(2)

in 1565 a pedigree of five generations of Williams family was registered together with the same arms accompanied by the crest of a demi bear argent gorged with a chain and unguled or supporting between the legs a thistle azure stalked and leaved vert.

(2)

at the Herald's Visitation of Surrey in 1623 a pedigree of two generations of the family of Burley of Axminster in Devon and of Pynford in Surrey was registered together with the following arms. Sable a Chief argent overall three spears erect counterchanged.

(3)

at the Herald's Visitation of Shropshire in 1663/4 a pedigree of nine generations of the family of Burley of Malhurst and of Asterly and Shrewsbury in that county was entered. Together with the following arms. Barry of six sable and or a Chief of the last charged with two pallets of the first an inescutcheon barry ermine and gules.

I don't know why they didn't state the first names of the last two Burleys. This search cost me \$30.00 as it is all in long hand and in many volumes. Besides that I really don't understand the meaning of it.

This is about all the information I have for now, hope to get some from those letters I mailed.

Tell me something about yourself in your next letter.

Hope to hear from you soon.

(PS) I am 36 years old married

2 boys and twin girls age 5.

Marlen Burley

Canada.

15 November, 1962.

Mr. E. Martin Burley,
Malino, Oregon.

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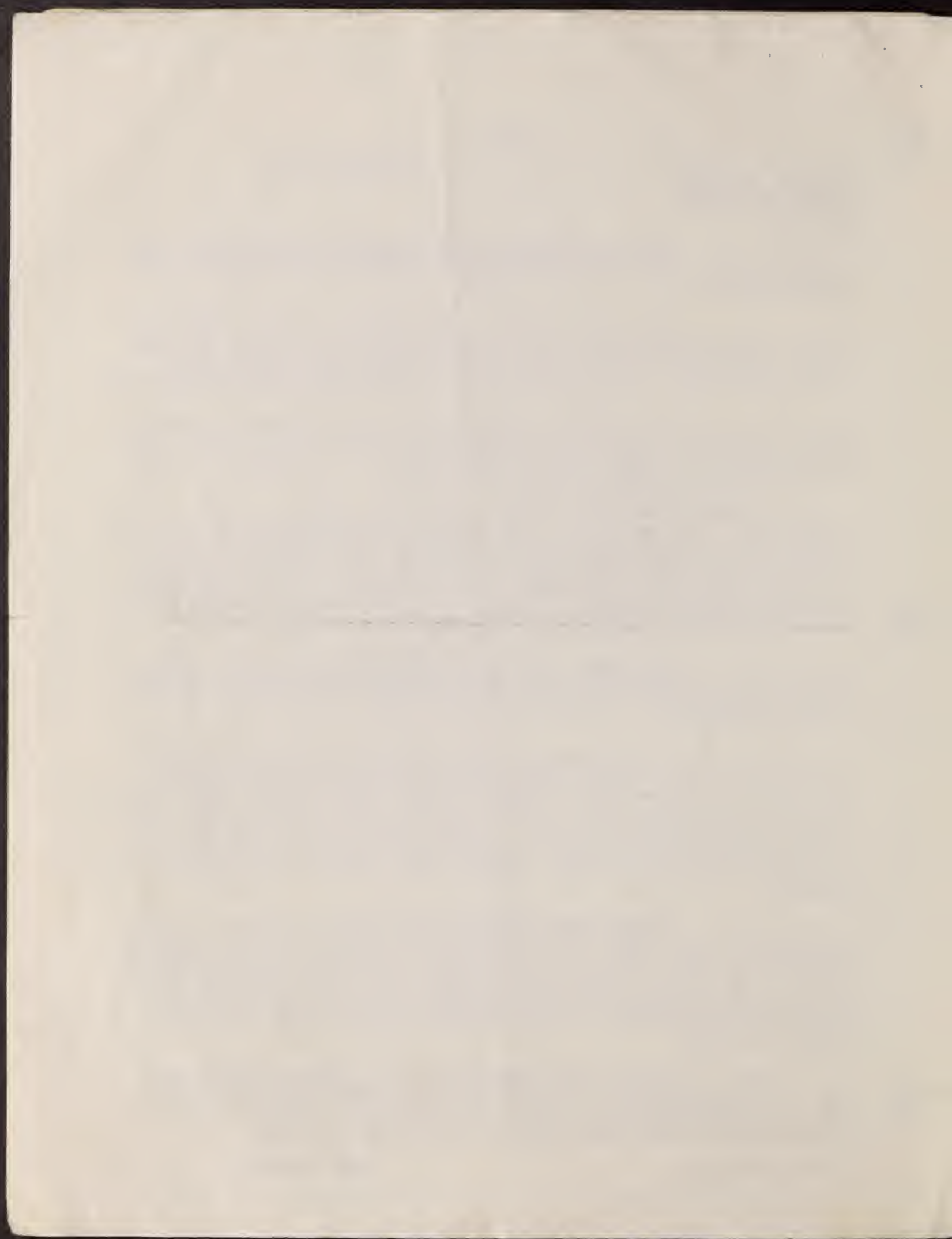
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Please write again.

Yours sincerely,



30 Dec., 1962.

Mr. Marlin Burley,
Mulino, Cre.

Dear Cousin:

I wish to acknowledge your letter of Dec. 6th, and to thank you for your Christmas card. I shall now answer the letter, as well as furnish some further information on the family.

I have looked over my notes, as well as the Burleigh Genealogy, and cannot identify either David E. Burley or Luke Burley and family. I, too, have considerable information on Burley coats of arms. If there is not too much, could you let me have a copy of the Visitation of Shropshire? The one which I have only carries that family to 1623. Mine ends as follows:

Thomas B. of Pansbury marr. Jane, dau. of Robert Clough
children

Katherina Anna Thomas, marr. Sara, dau of Robert Richard
Wm. Witcombe ob. S. P. 3rd son.

I am in my sixties, married in 1927, graduated from Queen's University in 1926, practised 9 years in New York State, returned to Canada and located in Bath in 1935. I served 3 yrs. 3 months in World War I and 6 years in World War II, retiring with the rank of Lieut.-Colonel. I have four children

Diane, married Peter M. Mackinnon. 3 children--David, Stephen and Michael.

John, a twin with Peter, married Joan Chumbley, a construction engineer with Department of Highways. Two sons, Andrew and Jeffrey.

Peter, twin with John, married Evelyn McKinney. A bio-chemist now living in New Martinsville, W. Va. Has two children, Shane and Heather.

Cynthia, married A. Robert Tappay, a high-school teacher in Ottawa, Canada. One child, Katherine.

As you may recall, Freeman and John Burley came to Canada in 1784. Two brothers, Joseph & Cornelius followed in 1797. I knew fairly well the family of Joseph, but had nothing definite on Cornelius, except the vague idea that he had drowned. Then, to complicate matters, both Freeman and Joseph had sons called Cornelius. I had references to early men of this name, but could not decide which they were. Now the matter has been simplified. Recently I obtained from Public Archives, Ottawa, Canada, a photo-static copy of the petition for land of one Abner Burley, dated 22 Apr. 1820. In his statement, sworn before a J. P., he states that he is the eldest son of the late Cornelius Burley who drew land in Ontario but never occupied it. This lot was no. 19, concession 4, Township of Pickering. This application is accompanied by two affidavits, one by Amos Burley, a younger brother of Abner, both of whom were then living in Columbia County, New York State, the other by Joseph Burley, your ancestor. It is very interesting, and I am attaching a copy. Joseph was able to sign his name, which was NOT a common accomplishment in those days.

I think I had better close now, trusting that I hear from you when you have the time to write.

Sincerely,

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Mulino Oregon
Oct 22 1962

Dear Mr Burlingh:

I received your Address from the Royal Military College of Canada. and understand you are genealogist for the U.E.L. assn in Ontario. Could you help me with my problem. My Burleys are U.E.L.. Joseph Burley who was born 22. March 1766. I don't know where born. I also don't know where he lived. his son John Burley born July 14, 1791 lived at Kingston around year 1833. township of Kingstone, County of Frontenac in the Midland district and Province of Canada Yeoman. there till 1849 I don't know how much before 1833, but my Great Grandfather was born there in 1833 (Allison Burley) John Burley and his family moved to Meaford in 1849.

I am compiling the Burley Family history and would like to know where Joseph Burley came from prior to Kingston, I am just guessing that he lived there also. also would like to know where John Burley came from prior to Kingston. would you have any way of finding where they came from. I am willing to pay for this service.

It is believed the Burleys came from N York state. ??
I would appreciate any help you can give

Yours truly

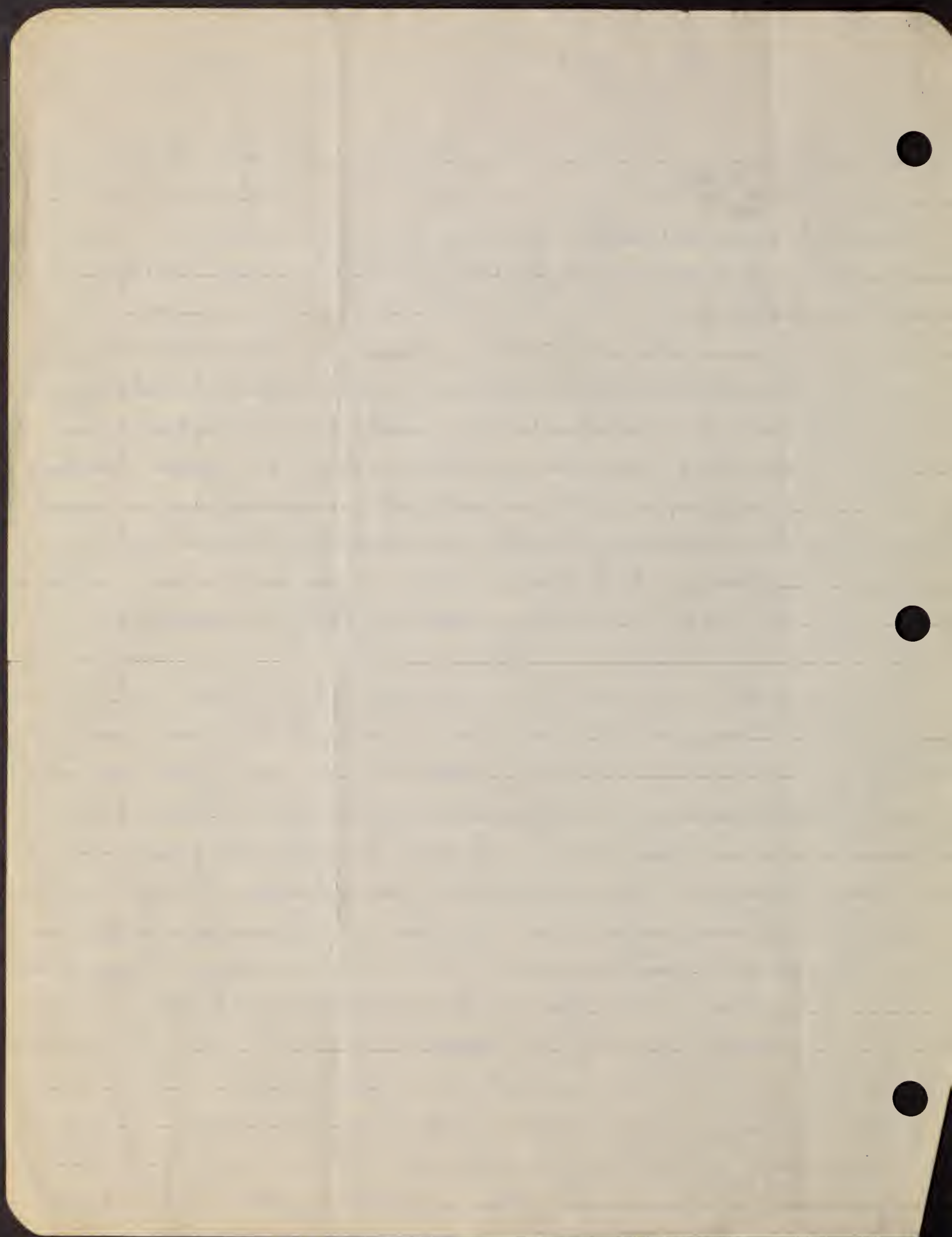
Mr Marlin Burley

Rt 1 Box 62

Mulino, Oregon

P. S.

Could you be any
relation of mine?
I could send you all the names and dates
of Joseph & John Burley brothers and
sisters if you would want them.



Burley Family Register

* John Burley lived in Dutchess and Saratoga County N. Y.

Died befor 1778.

(wife) Dorcas Freeman died 1795. in Bath, Ont., as 2nd wife of Matthias Rose.

Children

WEESE

Freeman born 1758 died 1837 married Susana Weese in 1785; was U & L

Benjamin (possibly)

Cornelius married with 2 sons 1790, to Canada in 1797. ~~was a U.S.L.~~

- Joseph born March 22, 1766 died April 11, 1847 age 81 years.

buried in Wilton cemetary, Ernesttown Township, Ontario.

(wife) Jamima Brown born Feb 12, 1764. (wife #2) Sarah Ann Hurd

Born July 8, 1790. Sarah was the widow of Joseph Hurley.

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was born 1775 died 1854. was U.S.L.

* Joseph Burley born Mar 22, 1766 ~~in Clinton Town~~, Dutchess County ? In Clinton
New York. Joseph of Addington County, a settler, Town in 1790
was granted 200 acres of land in Canada 8 Aug 1798.

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Children

Samuel ~~x~~ Born Feb 7, 1788.

Freeman x Born July 24, 1789.

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Sarah Born July 4, 1796.

(wife #2) Sarah Ann Hurd, widow of Hurley.

Cyrus x Born April 25, 1823.

Harriet Born April 2, 1825.

Dorcas x Born June 5, 1827.

Lewis Born April 25, 1833.

* John Burley born in New York in 1791. later moved to Ontario,
Canada with his parents. married, then later moved
to Meaford in the late 1840; bought a 300 acre place
there in 1849, just South of and bordering on the

Mary Big Head River. raised the following children.

(wife) ~~Mary~~ Peters born Feb 17, 1801.

Children

Mercy Born July 30, 1818.

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raised and married at Meaford, Ontario. Married 1852.

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Children

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David N Born Sept 11, 1855.

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John Joseph

Nov 11, 1860

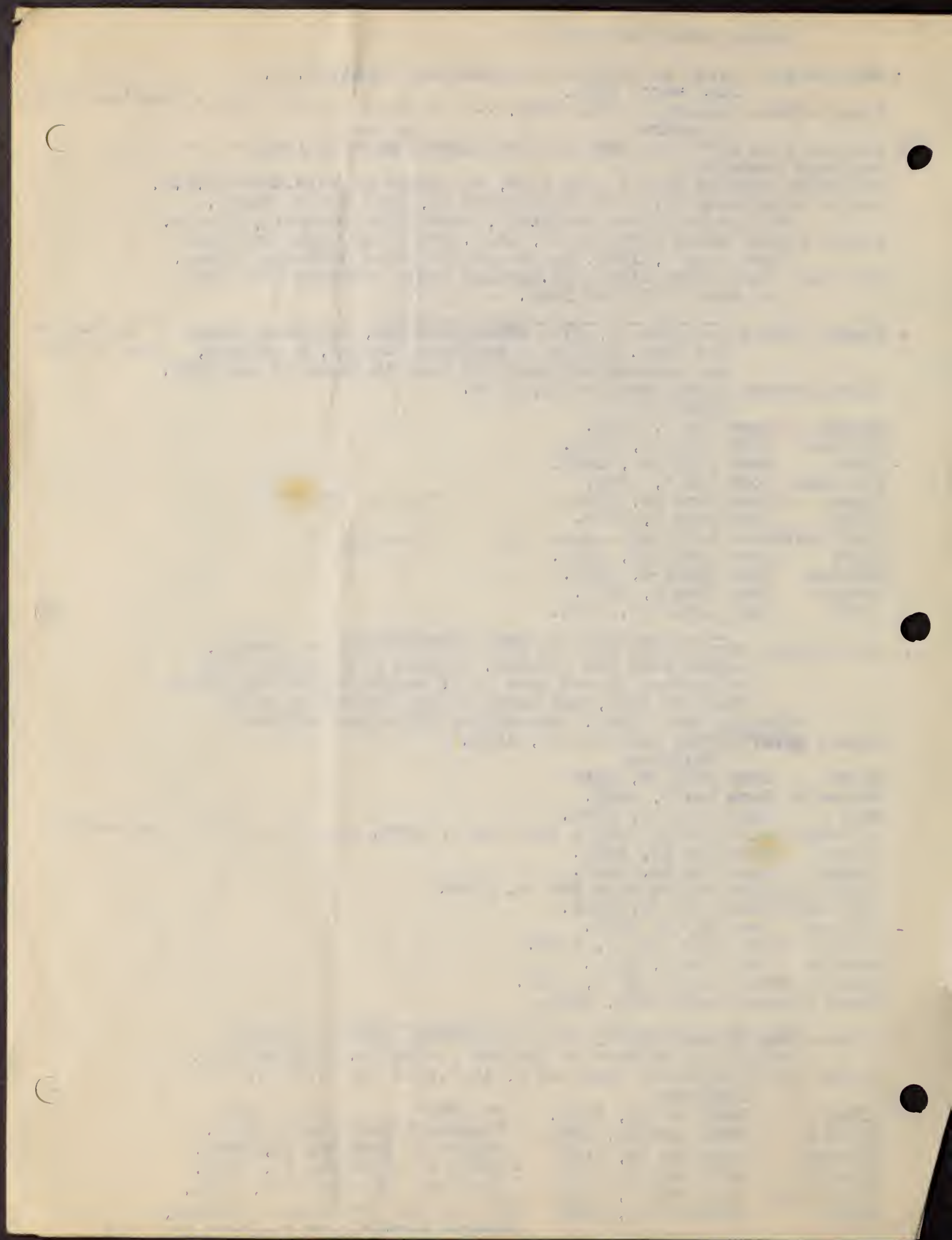
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Nathan S Born May 28, 1867.

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All but Amy wer born at Meaford,
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my Great Grandfather

To Meaford in 1849

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 William Hurley ^{born by McDowell} May 26, 1809
 Mary Ann Hurley March 26, 1811
 Cyrena Hurley Jan 18, 1813
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 John Hurley Jan 30, 1821

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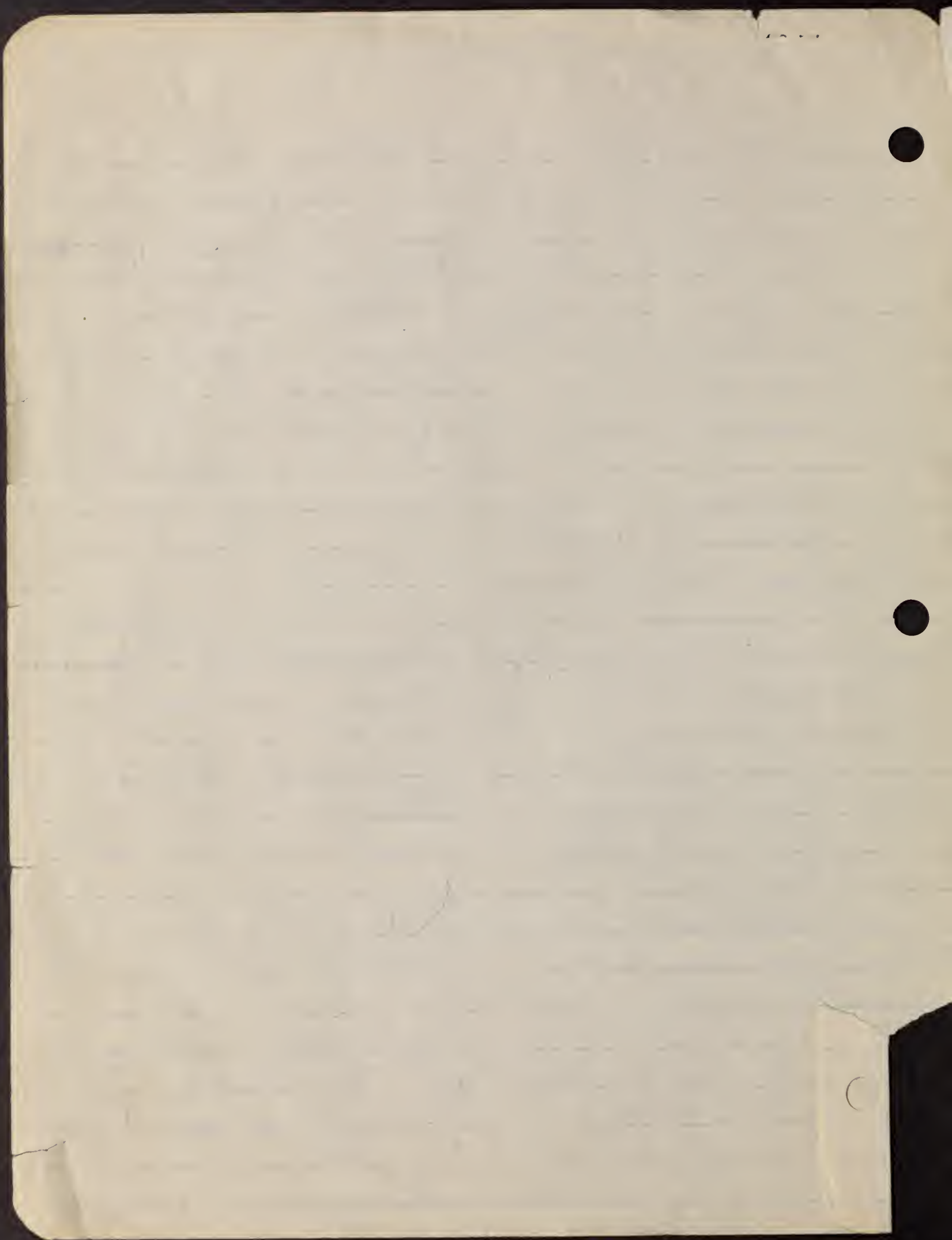
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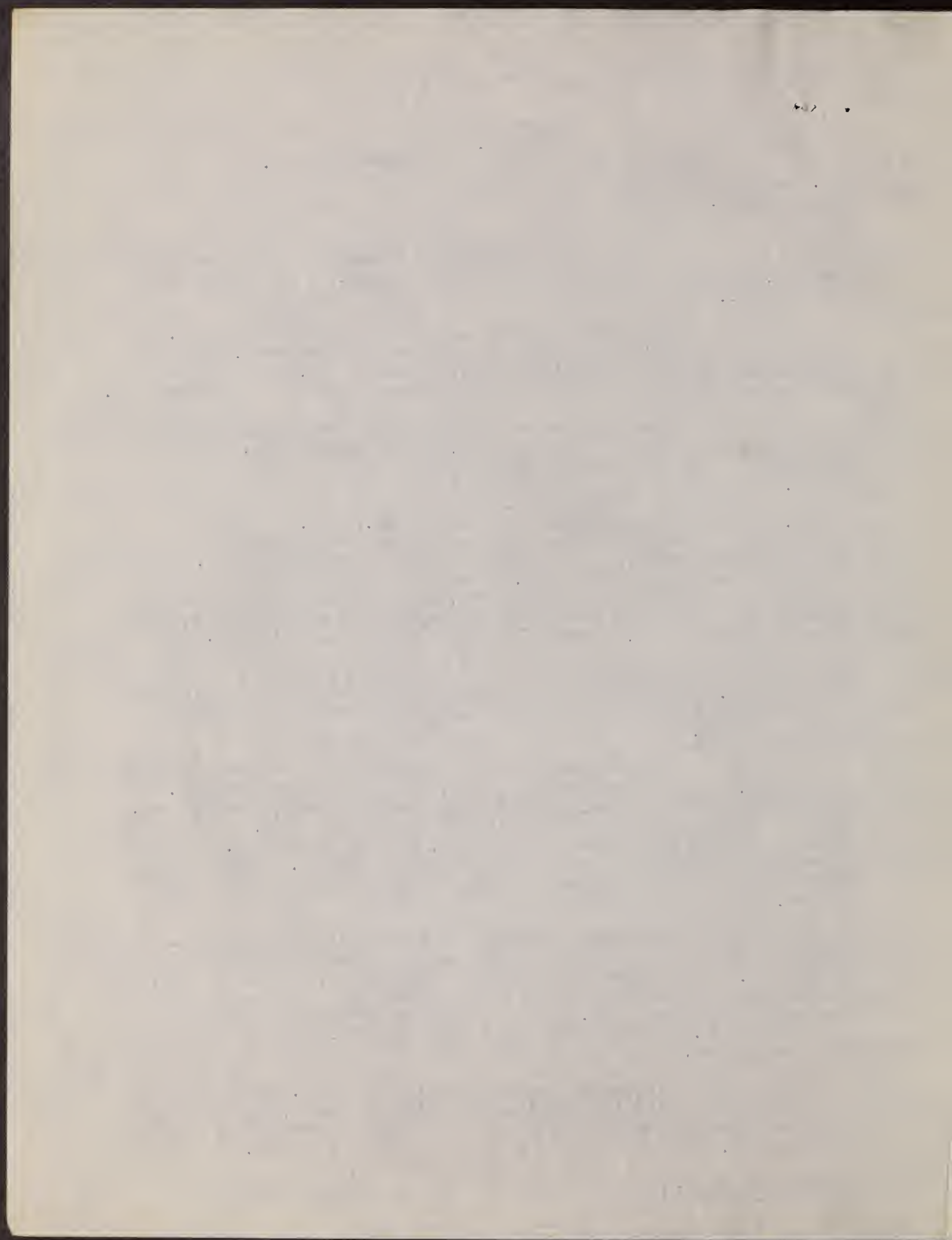
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When I first became interested in my family about thirty years ago, I questioned my family--parents and aunt. They told me that our first known ancestor lived in U. S., and that three brothers came to Ontario at a very early period. Two brothers, Freeman and John, came first, to be followed a number of years later by a third, Joseph. It was claimed that the father of these brothers died before the emigration and that his wife was a Freeman before marriage. The two brothers, Freeman and John, settled about four miles north of this village of Bath. Joseph settled at Wilton, a village about fourteen miles northwest of here. These brothers had a cousin, Thomas Freeman, who also settled near here. Many years ago my father took me to see the burial place of the two older brothers, as his father had done to him when he was a boy. I visited the spot again a few years ago. There are no inscribed grave-stones, but at the head of each grave is a large boulder.

I did not know the name of the father of these sons until some years later. I found it in the church register of Bath. John, the younger son and my ancestor, was baptized in 1791, at which time his parents were named as John and Dorcas Burley. These two, therefore, were the parents of the brothers, Freeman, John and Joseph.

A review of the United Empire Loyalist List, prepared in 1796, a copy of which I found in the Archives in Ottawa, Ont., contains the names of Freeman, a soldier in the Loyal Rangers from 1781 to 1784.

John, a step-son of Matthias Rose, senior, too young to serve.

Further review of the war office papers in Ottawa showed that Freeman Burley, aged 23, escaped from New York State on 4 Sept., 1781, and immediately joined the Loyal Rangers. A month later Matthias Rose, Sen., his wife, the former Dorcas Burley, widow of John, with two daughters named Rose and a step-son, John Burley, followed to Canada. Until 1794 these people lived in military camps near Montreal, after which they came up the St. Lawrence River and settled here.

While living in U. S. many years ago, I did a good deal of searching in a library in Albany, N. Y. There I found out that a John Burley paid taxes in Dutchess County from 1753 to 1760. At the same time, living near him was a John Freeman, who appears to be his brother-in-law, the brother of John's wife, Dorcas Freeman. This Freeman was also a taxpayer. About 1768 these two removed to Saratoga District, north of Albany, N. Y., and took up farms. Here, apparently, John Burley died or was killed, ~~and~~ between 1768 and 1778. Then, his widow married Matthias Rose, who came to live with the Burley family on the farm. When Matthias Rose was arrested for assisting the British, Freeman Burley was his surety for good behaviour. At that time Rose was called a laborer, and Freeman was called Farmer. John Freeman, brother of Dorcas, with his wife and six children died of smallpox on the shores of Lake Champlain while escaping to Canada. Three children were saved, and one, Thomas Freeman, became a settler here after the war.

BURLEY

Joseph ~~Burley~~, your ancestor, born in 1766, evidently remained in U. S. A. during and after the Revolution. He is most certainly the Joseph Burleigh whose name appears in the census of Dutchess County in 1790 (see my previous letter). Please note also that the name was spelled in the census as BURLEIGH. At that time he had a wife and two sons. If you look at your list of children of this Joseph you will see that he had two sons born before 1790. He is certainly the brother Joseph who followed his brothers to Canada some years after 1784, and the Joseph Burley who settled in Wilton. The land records show that he bought

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Enclosed list of children of Freeman & John

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When I first became interested in my family about thirty years ago, I questioned my family—parents and aunt. They told me that our first known ancestor lived in U. S., and that three brothers came to Ontario at a very early period. Two brothers, Freeman and John, came first, to be followed a number of years later by a third, Joseph. It was claimed that the father of these brothers died before the emigration and that his wife was a Freeman before marriage. The two brothers, Freeman and John, settled about four miles north of this village of Bath. Joseph settled at Wilton, a village about fourteen miles northwest of here. These brothers had a cousin, Thomas Freeman, who also settled near here. Many years ago my father took me to see the burial place of the two older brothers, as his father had done to him when he was a boy. I visited the spot again a few years ago. There are no inscribed grave-stones, but at the head of each grave is a large boulder.

I did not know the name of the father of these sons until some years later. I found it in the church register of Bath. John, the younger son and my ancestor, was baptized in 1791, at which time his parents were named as John and Dorcas Burley. These two, therefore, were the parents of the brothers, Freeman, John and Joseph.

A review of the United Empire Loyalist List, prepared in 1796, a copy of which I found in the Archives in Ottawa, Ont., contains the names of Freeman, a soldier in the Loyal Rangers from 1781 to 1784.

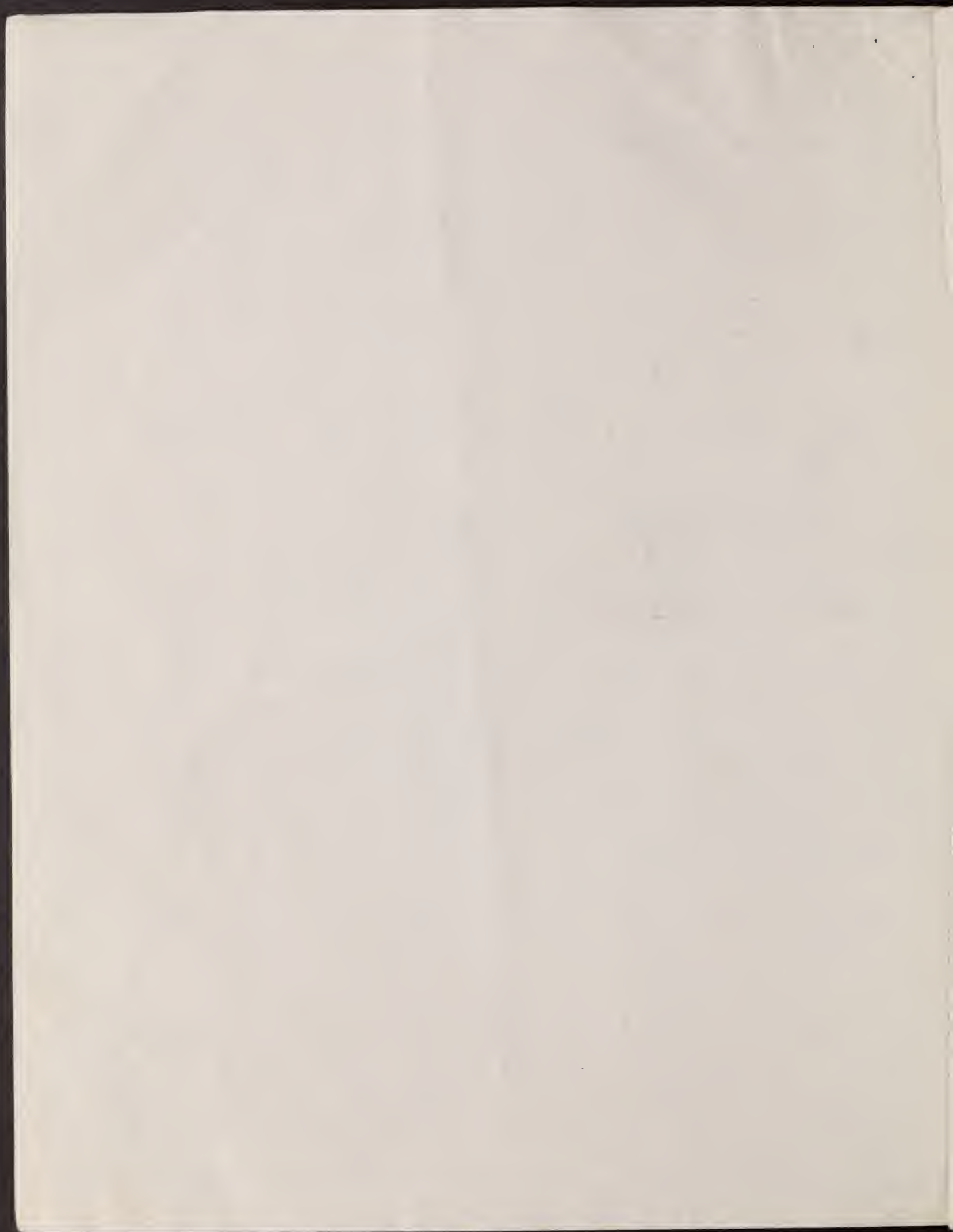
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While living in U. S. many years ago, I did a good deal of searching in a library in Albany, N. Y. There I found out that a John Burley paid taxes in Dutchess County from 1753 to 1760. At the same time, living near him was a John Freeman, who appears to be his brother-in-law, the brother of John's wife, Dorcas Freeman. This Freeman was also a taxpayer. About 1768 these two removed to Saratoga District, north of Albany, N. Y., and took up farms. Here, apparently, John Burley died or was killed, ~~and~~ between 1768 and 1778. Then, his widow married Matthias Rose, who came to live with the Burley family on the farm. When Matthias Rose was arrested for assisting the British, Freeman Burley was his surety for good behaviour. At that time Rose was called a laborer, and Freeman was called Farmer. John Freeman, brother of Dorcas, with his wife and six children died of smallpox on the shores of Lake Champlain while escaping to Canada. Three children were saved, and one, Thomas Freeman, became a settler here after the war.

BURLEY

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Nov 5, 1962
Mulino, Oregon

Dear Mr Burleigh

I was very pleased to get your very informative letter.

I was interrupted here we had a earthquake here it lasted about 15 seconds. it was the worst I ever felt here in Oregon. no damage but sure shook the dishes.

1. I would like to clear up one thing concerning Joseph Burley b ~~Feb~~^{March} 22, 1766. according to your letter his 2nd wife was Sarah Hurd. but Sarah Hurd was the wife of Joseph Hurley. (I sent you his family) Joseph Burleys first wife was Jamima Brown b Feb 12, 1764 apparently had 6 children from Jamima and 4 from second wife.

You stated in your letter in the will of Joseph Burley his wife's name was Nancy. now we have 3 ~~wives~~ for him.

However it is possible Sarah Hurd could have married Joseph Burley as she had her last child from Joseph Hurley Jan 30, 1821. then Joseph Burley had children from his second wife in April 25, 1823. (Check family sheet)

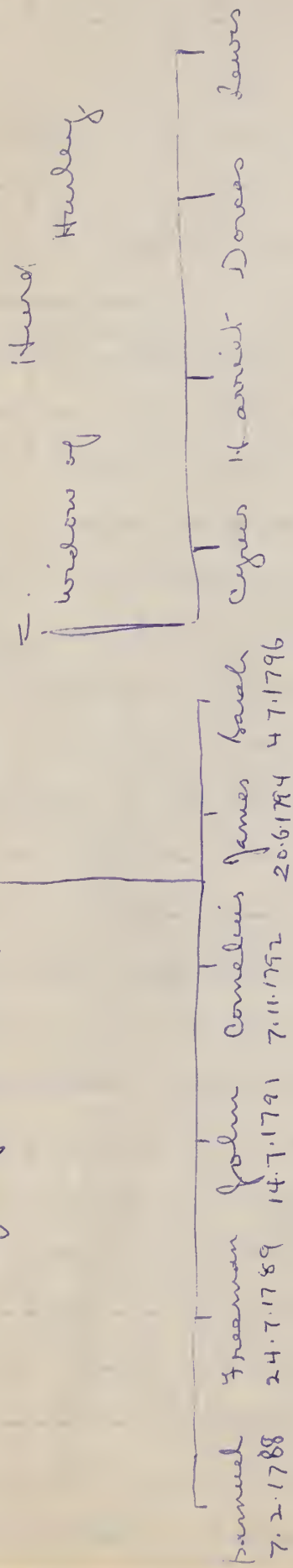
2. I would like to know for sure if ^{my} the Burleys are descendants of United Empire Loyalists?

3. would like to know if and how I am related to you.

4. I would like to know the ancestors of Joseph Burley whom are believed to have come from England. (but when?)

5. I have no information concerning Joseph Burleys parents or his brothers or sisters. the only information I have on Joseph is his ^{1st} wife's name and their birth dates. & their children.

Joseph Burley = 1st James Brown



Mary Peters
17.2.1801

Sally & Hurley

meaford
much
Oregon

widow of
Hurley

Dorcas
Dorcas

(2)

My Great Great Grandfather John Burley had a place of 300 acres lot no 11 and south half of lot no 12 in the 7th concession townships of St Vincent. purchased June 19, 1849
Today there is still 2 granularies on the old farm near Meaford

① James V
Son of John & Sally E
Burley

died June 14, 1859
AGE
9 yrs 8 mo 30 d

② IN MEMORY OF
LAMBERT
Son of Allison & AMY J.
Burley

died Oct 30 1857
AE 12 days

there was also a Emerson Burley near Meaford. was granted 100 acres in 1836 Lot 13 Con 5 in St Vincent. I do not know how he is related. (could be brother of Joseph?)

there was also a Jesse Burley age 55 living in St Vincent in 1865. I don't know about him either.

Several Burley families and Seamans moved to Iowa and Nebraska in 1870 by covered wagon. the Burley families are today here in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and of course Nebraska.

Most of this information was obtained from Frank Harding of Meaford. he stated that we are descendants of Burleys whom are United Empire Loyalists. I don't know how he came to that conclusion.

I would like to trace the Burley into England.

I am also interested in war records, marriage dates also would like a copy of Joseph Burley will. How would I obtain one?
over

I am mostly interested in the descendants of Joseph but would like all information I can get on the families. such as type of work they did. (war-records) would also like to know if the Burleys had a coat of Arms in England. I have certified copy of deeds of farms of the Burleys in Meaford but none of Joseph yet.

I don't suppose any pictures of Joseph or John exist. If you are related to me why do you spell your name Burleigh?

I have been working on my family history for less than a year so I may seem a little ignorant on some things.

I have quite a bit of information on John Burley b 1791 of Meaford. the information I received from Frank Harding a Historical Hobbyist.

I am also interested in the wives maiden names of the Burleys. also their parents names & birth & death dates when possible.

Please let me know what information you would like from me and I will gladly send it.

I am also in touch with a relative of my Great Great Grand-mother who married Allison Burley there in Meaford. She is going to send me all the information on the Seaman family from 1750 up to date. I feel very lucky for that well wish class. & hop to hear from you soon

Yours Sincerely

Marlon Burley

Rt 1 Box 62 Multino, Oregon U.S.A

THE GREY COUNTY HISTORICAL & ART SOCIETY
(Museum & Art Centre-840-1st Ave. West)

Owen Sound, Ont.,
Oct. 19, 1962.

Miss Kay McFarlane,
Napanee, Ont.

(V.P. Ontario Historical Society)

Dear Miss McFarlane:

I have not forgotten your visit to the City here, on behalf of the Business Women's Club, and meeting you at the hotel. I still would like to join their Club, but feel I am still too deep in the Historical Society - which still has growing pains after three years.

I attach a copy of a letter received by the Society, and turned over to me to answer, re a Burley family, who apparently were United Empire Loyalists from New York State.

I have also written Mr. Frank Harding, Meaford, who is quite an historian there, which you may know, to see if he has any information re the Meaford angle of the descendants who received the land grant there.

I was interested in the latest "Ontario History" and note that Andrew Taylor is now the President of the O.H.S. and that you are coming up. I wish I was ten years younger, I would love to be deeper into this history business too, but am satisfied to try to do what I can locally, which I often think isn't much.

I still have the book you were so interested in, re "Methodism" in Canada and have found it quite interesting.

Did you by any chance receive a copy of the "Tall Tales & Legends of the Georgian Bay Area", price \$1.98, which Mrs. Melba Croft put out last year? In it is the story of Mr. & Mrs. William Sutton. There is connection between her family and the Peter Jones mentioned in the "Methodist" history book I have and which history reverts back to Brantford area.

Some time I should like to find out more about the Millers from Prescott. I understand my grandfather Jacob Miller got his bride Jane ~~Gina~~ Gilmour from that area and in stopping at Prescott one time, I understand there was a place called "Miller's Corners", not far from there and on toward Ottawa. The Gilmour's (Grandmother) was a gracious Scotch lady and wonder if they were connected with the lumber people.

I also learn about my paternal grandmother's people Privat's, that the great grandfather, Louis Privat, captained

the first Ferry from Toronto to the Islands and that there is or are pictures in the John Ross Robertson collection of him and his boat. This I would like to see, but never seem to get far from Owen Sound, unless it is on a vacation with my husband.

Wishing you every success and hope you might have something on the Burley's around Kingston, and I would like a copy of whatever you send or if you send any information to me, I would send it on to Oregon. I understand some of the Gilmours went to Oregon, but since my mother passed away, I have lost track of them.

Yours sincerely,

THE GREY COUNTY HISTORICAL & ART SOCIETY

Per:

R. W. Menzies
Archives Chairman

Mrs. R.W. Menzies)
513-21st St. W.,
Owen Sound, Ont.

P.S. Something else I would like to get information on, could you tell me the name of the Historical Society in Halifax, N.S. We have a key winding watch with the sticker inside of the manufacture in Halifax and I would like to trace the maker through the Society, if possible. I mean this watch is in the Museum here.

[Signature]

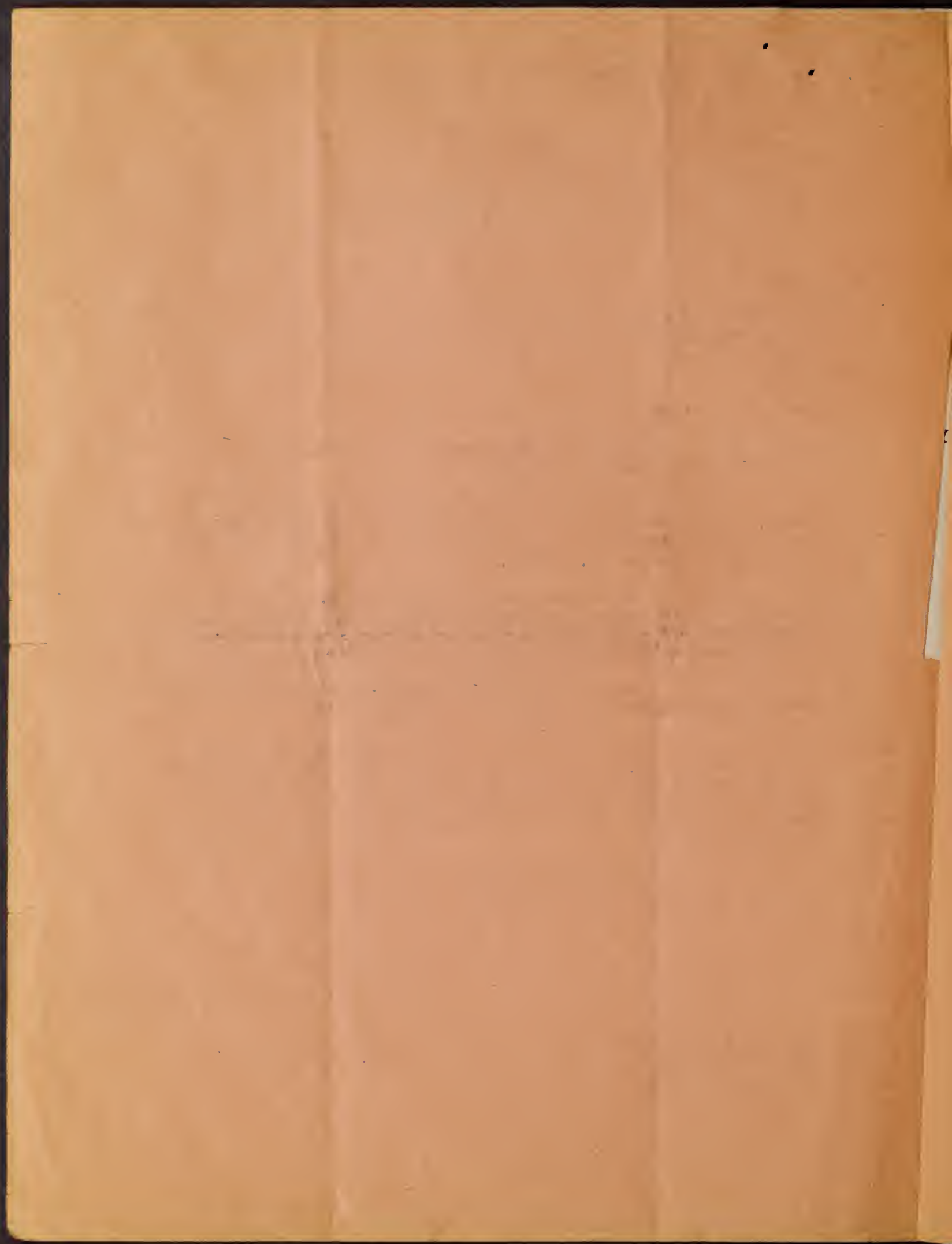
C O P Y

Sept. 22, 1962
Mulina, Oregon

Dear Sir:

I am wondering if you could help me locate the birthplace of my Great, Great Grandfather, Joseph Burley-born 22, March, 1766 (wife) Jemima Brown, born 11, Feb. 1764. They were United Empire Loyalists, and believed to have possibly come from N.Y. State. Their son John Burley had children at Kingston, in year 1833. John Burley was born 14, July, 1791, his wife Salley Burley, born 5 Aug., 1807. John Burley received a land grant of 200 acres at Meaford about 1840 or 1850. I don't know where John Burley was born either, also I don't know if they had a farm or lived in town at Kingston. Please let me know if there is any cost for this and I will send same. I thank you.

Sgd. Mr. Martin Burley,
Rt. 1, Box 62,
Mulino, Oregon, U.S.A.,



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Dear Mr. Burley:

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about the possible Burley history in the Kingston area.

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write you, or you may receive information directly.

I am pleased that our Society name has
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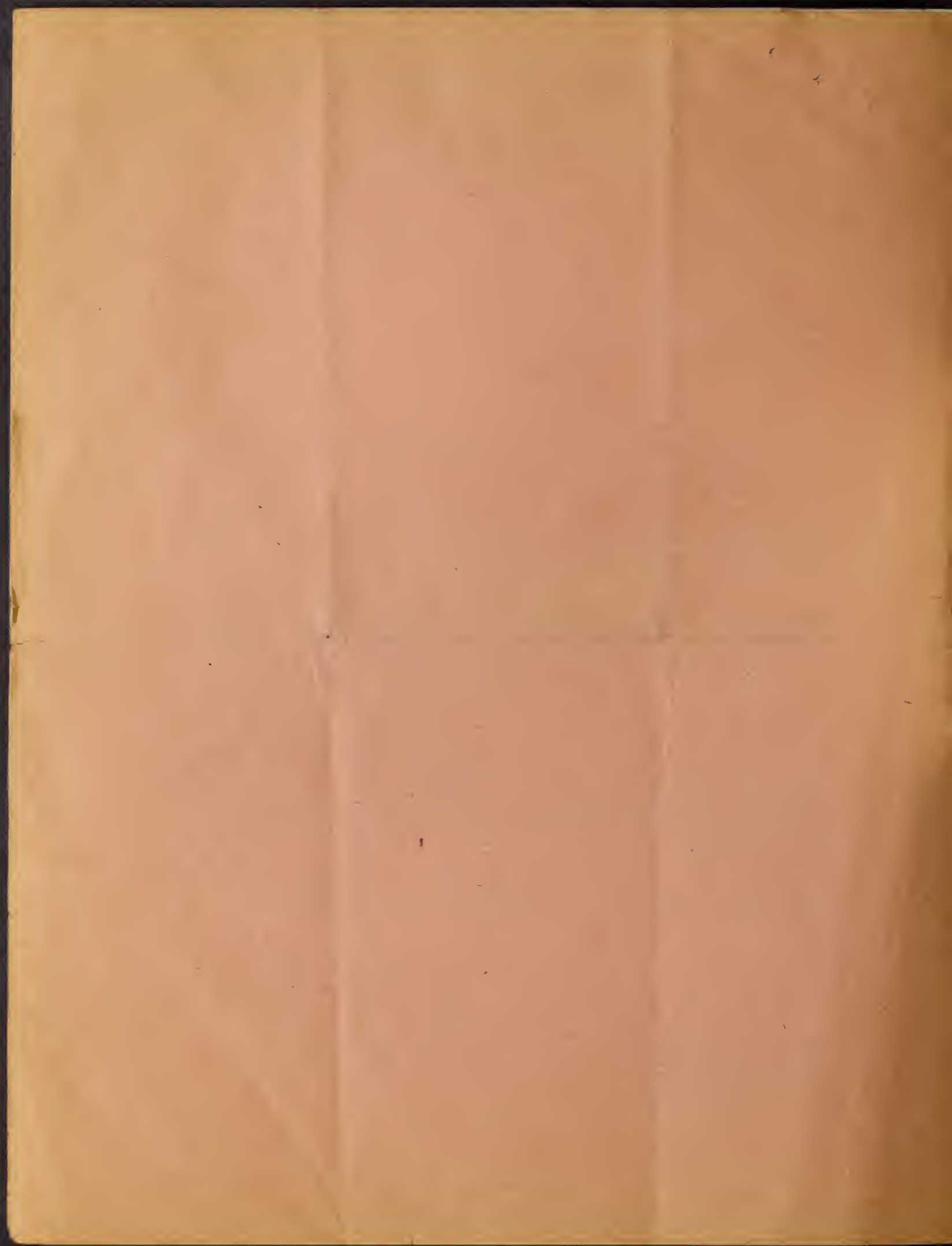
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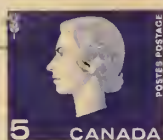
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